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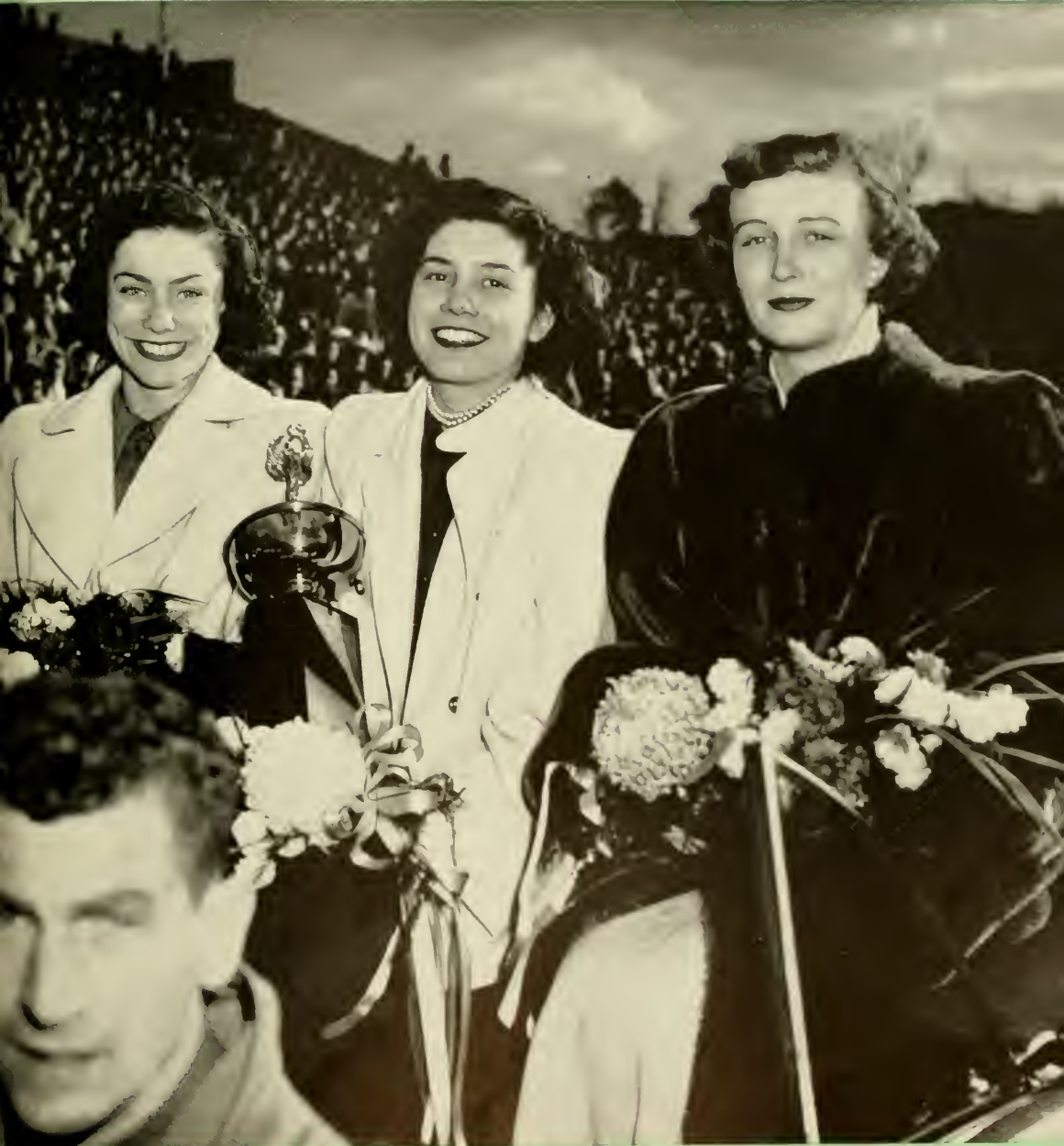
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THE FRONT COVER

Pictured on the front cover are the 1949 Homecoming Queen, Pat Cook (center), Dayton sophomore, and her attendants, Linda Pedigo (left), Athens, and Harriet Morgan, Youngstown. They represent, respectively, Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi, and Alpha Gamma Delta sororities. The driver of the car is Robert E. Miller, Columbus, Varsity O social chairman. Photo by Gene Wells, Solon junior.

From the Editor's Desk . . .

ATTENTION is called to the new names that appear in the roster of officers in the adjacent column.

As anticipated, there was no opposition to the slate of officers and executive committeemen presented by the nominating committee, and there were few "write ins" on the ballots that have been returned.

A break down of the Addressograph in the University Mailing Room occasioned a delay in the delivery of the November *Alumnus* to several geographical areas so that in many cases a return of ballots by the December 1 deadline was not possible. The voting "trends" are unmistakable, however, and all candidates may regard themselves as safely "in".

IT PAYS to keep in touch—in touch with the Alumni Office, former deans and professors, and the Bureau of Appointments.

The other day the director of one of Ohio University's outstanding schools was invited to recommend a man for an excellent position that had suddenly opened and that had to be filled without delay.

The university administrator had in mind "the very man" for the job, but for lack of a current address he was unable to get in touch with him in time to be of service.

This is not an isolated instance. It happens frequently. Most of those who read these words are cooperating with the Alumni Office and themselves—by providing prompt and accurate information concerning changes of address and occupational activities. They will be doing a favor to some of their friends, however, if they will urge them "to keep in touch."

IN FAIRNESS to university officials of some thirteen years ago a correction is made to the statement appearing in last month's *Alumnus* to the effect that the uniforms now worn by the Ohio University Band were purchased "second hand" in 1936 or thereabouts. The statement was based on information that seemed to be, and should have been, authentic.

The editor has since learned, however, that the uniforms were new when purchased and that, although conservative in style, they were regarded as satisfactory at the time.

Unaltered are the facts that after more than a decade of wear and tear the uniforms are now ready for retirement and that the times call for a somewhat gayer type of regalia.

Replacement funds are being raised by various means, a report of which will appear in the next issue.

THE DEANS and directors of the various colleges, schools, and divisions that comprise Ohio University have been invited to contribute articles to *The Ohio Alumnus* dealing with their respective units. They have been asked to discuss such matters as the purposes and objectives, scope of offerings, special fields and advantages, or any other matters that will serve to give alumni a better understanding of these major academic units and of what they attempt to do for their students.

The first of these articles, on the University College, appears in this issue.

Armed with up-to-date facts alumni will be better able to serve their alma mater as ambassadors of good will and as recruitment agents.

Thousands of students will be graduating from Ohio high schools next spring. Scholastically, they will be good, bad and indifferent. With a new and already productive emphasis on scholarship, Ohio University is trying to attract more students from the upper brackets.

The university is required by law to accept, within the limit of its facilities, any graduate of a first-grade high school in the state. Alumni can be of invaluable service by recommending their alma mater to the top-notchers who are so highly-prized and sought after by the colleges with high academic standards.

The University College

By DEAN GEORGE W. STARCHER, '26

The purpose of the University College is to assist each incoming freshman to make the transition from high school to college.

Normally, a student spends one year in University College preparing for admission to one of the five degree colleges. He is transferred to the degree-granting college of his choice upon attaining sophomore standing, if his grades are such that he is not on academic probation. Three examples can illustrate how University College is helping each of its present 1,472 students realize his educational and vocational objectives.

Three years ago Robert C. wrote on his application for admission that he wanted to be a doctor. Dr. Rush Elliott, '24, professor of anatomy, was assigned as his counselor. A few days ago he told me how much it meant to him during his freshman year to have the friendly guidance and counsel of someone who not only knows the best preparation for medicine but who is also interested in him as a person.

A returned veteran reported to my office—four years out of high school, three and one half years spent in service—with no idea of what he wanted to do, but he knew he wanted a college education. He was assigned a counselor in the College of Arts and Sciences. His counselor noted that the veteran's high school record

was average and his scores on the freshman tests indicated average ability in all areas except reading. He was given a course in remedial reading and advised to carry a light load the first semester and develop improved study habits. Two months later he reported to his counselor to discuss his seven-weeks grade reports and vocational plans. Not until his sixth conference with his counselor did the student begin to get some insight into his own capabilities and, at the same time, a motive to want to become an accountant. Now in his senior year he is making a "B" average, and he will always be grateful to the University College counselor, who first let him talk things out until he knew what he wanted, and the accounting professor in the College of Commerce who inspired him to become as good an accountant as he is capable of.

Some students enter University College only to discover before the end of their first semester that they will be unable to complete four years in college. It may be lack of money, ability, or they may have some educational objective that requires only two years. Such students may enroll for a two-year terminal program and complete the rather general requirements for an Associate in Arts diploma or pursue an approved program of 25 hours or more and receive a certificate of completion from the registrar.

Ruth, an out-of-state student who came here because she had heard about dramatics at Ohio University, wanted just two years in college, with about a third of her time given to dramatics. Near the close of her second year she expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to round out two years of general preparation for what she wanted to do and receive a diploma for it. She could have been graduated with highest honor, but she did not want a degree.

Every University College student preparing for admission to a degree college learns to express himself in



Photo by Ben M. ...

DEAN GEORGE W. STARCHER

friendly, personal guidance

writing and orally by taking English composition and speech fundamentals; he must have had at least two years in high school (or he takes one year in college) in each of the four fields: humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences. Thus, he becomes acquainted with a minimum of general education commonly recognized as fundamental and necessary elements of a college education.

The University College program includes an orientation week of testing and guidance, programs explaining opportunities for the enrollees' personal development and the history and traditions of their university.

Ohio University's utilization of the knowledge and experience of everyone connected with the university, from its president to the newest instructor, to counsel with freshmen is perhaps unique in educational institutions. Thus, while the University College has no separate faculty, every faculty member and administrative officer in the university participates in a coordinated counseling program designed to help with the problems of adjustment of new students and with the maintenance of a sound academic program. The University College helps some to discover that while they may not qualify for a degree there are other worthy goals they can set for themselves with reasonable chance for success.

Matters of policy are constantly subject to review by the University

(Continued on page 14)



COUNSELLOR GREER, CLEVELAND,
AND COUNSELOR BAKER

from president to newest instructor



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF NATATORIUM
of Olympic style and size

A Report on Natatorium and Engineering Science Building

By L. F. LAUSCHE, Supervising Engineer

Ohio University's \$396,342 swimming pool is expected to be ready for use in April. Begun in March, the natatorium is a part of a \$2,500,000 building program that includes, besides the pool, a fine arts building, a hospital, an addition to the power

plant, and an addition to the Men's Dorm. The Engineering Science Building, started earlier, is not a part of this project. With the exception of the fine arts building, all the projects are nearing completion.

The current building program is

the largest in the 145-year history of the oldest university in the Northwest Territory. Architects' fees, cost of the land, and most of the equipment are not included in the figures mentioned above.

Centrally located, the natatorium is on a site near the present Music Hall, just off the main university campus and across the street from the men's residence hall. The present swimming pool, 25 by 40 feet, was inadequate for the prewar enrollment of 3,500 students, to say nothing of the present enrollment of 5,000 students.

The natatorium is a fireproof, brick and cut stone faced, reinforced concrete and structural steel building of Colonial architecture. The large windows in both front and rear, the tower, and the Williamsburg grained tile shingles in antique gray and green are features incorporated in other university buildings.

Interior walls, with the exception of utility, machinery and filter rooms, will be finished with either terra cotta block (both glazed and unglazed), ceramic tile, or ceramic mosaic tile. All ceilings will be acoustically treated. The first floor includes the pool, locker and dressing room facilities, class and instruction rooms, and offices for the director of the natatorium and instructors. A public address system and a signal horn will be installed to facilitate class instruction.

The second or mezzanine floor will provide seating along the west side of the pool for 610 spectators, with additional seating for 274 persons on the east end, with girls' locker, shower, instruction, and other rooms underneath the seating area.

The pool is of Olympic style and size to meet all regulation requirements for collegiate and even Olympic competition. It is 42 feet wide and 75 feet long, with a rated capacity of 116 persons, and will have five standard racing lanes.

A feature of the pool will be the high level of lighting effected by a total connected lighting load of 50 kw. Overhead lights will be serviced from a steel catwalk high up in the steel girders, underwater lights from a passageway along the sides of the pool. Spotlights are to be provided for water carnival events.

The new pool obviously will provide first-rate facilities both for intra-campus purposes and for intercollegiate swimming competitions.



OFFICIALS LAY NATATORIUM CORNERSTONE

In front, l. to r.: Trustee T. R. Biddle; Swimming Coach Frank Richey; Trustee Gordon K. Bush; Swimmers Gerry Smith, Hartville, and Richmond Wright, Youngstown; and Associate Director of Athletics W. J. Troutwein.

Back row: Don C. Peden, athletic director; President John C. Baker; Supervising Engineer L. F. Lausche, and Paul Ballard, university business manager.

THE NEW ENGINEERING SCIENCE Building was started in the fall of 1948 and was barely ready for occupancy at the start of the fall semester, 1949. It is a three-story and basement building of brick and reinforced concrete that cost \$250,000, exclusive of equipment, land, and architect's fees. The State architect designed the building.

It is located at the bend of President St. near the bridge and right next to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Alumni will recollect that this was formerly partially occupied by a large frame structure that for many years was the practice house for the School of Music, but was more recently used as a dormitory. The old laundry building will remain on the site until a new and better location is found for it. Parking space for 15 cars has been provided on the site.

The new building is T-shaped, with principal dimensions of 122 feet by 27 feet and 58 feet by 25 feet. The basement will house laboratories in hydraulics and heat engines. Features of the basement are the specially-shaped concrete flume for measuring the flow of water and high pressure superheated steam direct from the university power plant for engine testing.

While the theories of hydraulics and heat engines have been taught at Ohio University for a number of years, lack of space heretofore has precluded laboratory courses in these two subjects. Both laboratories are expected to be fully equipped by the fall of 1950.

Present laboratory equipment has been or is being moved from a temporary structure, built since the war, and from other buildings into the new building. Some classrooms were in condition to be used when the 1949 fall semester opened. Since then, other rooms and laboratories have been occupied as soon as they were made ready.

On the first floor of the building are the offices of the dean of the College of Applied Science, two instructors' offices, a large general classroom, and a large laboratory for testing materials. On the second floor there are two instructors' offices, two large classrooms, an illumination laboratory, a structures laboratory, and a large drafting room for machine design.

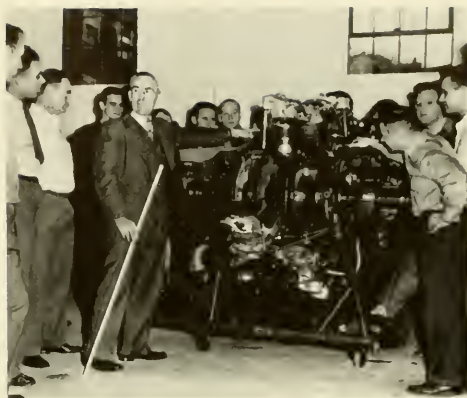
On the third floor is an instructor's office, a communication laboratory, a radio high frequency laboratory, and two apparatus rooms.

There are two stairways in the building, with the stairway at the north end leading directly to the roof. There is a wooden platform constructed on the roof, and sometime next spring a new \$20,000 telescope will be mounted on the roof for the departments of astronomy and mathematics, thus giving those departments much-improved facilities.

The general contractor on the building was the Kenyon Construction Company of Portsmouth. Sam Kenyon of that company attended Ohio University from 1930 to 1933. Other contractors included the Conrath Electric Company of Athens, The Gesling Heating Company of Lancaster, and the Geiger Plumbing Company of Logan.

The building is designed to have another T-shaped unit of the same size added onto it at some later date, when funds are available, finally bringing the entire engineering college under one roof. This unit will stand directly in front of the present unit and it is for this reason that the present front is so severely plain.

The final front will be massive and handsome, we promise you, and in keeping with its commanding location at the south entrance to Ohio University.



Photos By Ben Martin, '52
PROF. GUSTAV P. TOEWS WITH STUDENTS
lab class in internal combustion engines



DEAN E. J. TAYLOR AND DR. D. B. GREEN
WITH STUDENTS
class in communication engineering



PROF. PAUL H. BLACK WITH STUDENTS
class in mechanisms in drafting room

On and About the Green . .



IT WAS A big Homecoming—the biggest yet.

There was the football game, the big Saturday parade, presentation of the Queen and her court, dances, receptions, house parties, and uncounted spontaneous get-togethers up-and-down Court St.—with the Homecoming atmosphere pervading through it all.

The festivities started off Friday night with a giant pep rally, complete with snake dance and bonfire, and Varsity O's choosing a Homecoming Queen (see cover).

Saturday morning there was a bit of winter in the air, and on some of the 34 floats the costumed coeds shivered slightly. But several thousand grads, students and townspeople lined Court and College Sts., for the parade. Chi Omega and Acacia took first prizes for floats, with Alpha Gamma Delta and the Engineers placing second. Theta Chi won the house decoration competition.

Saturday afternoon a record crowd of 14,000 watched the Bobcats make a game but unsuccessful attempt to upset the Bearcats of Cincinnati. Band activities at half-time were highlighted by the forming of the cupola of Cutler Hall while the Men's Glee Club sang "My Ohio."

Your Secretary welcomed "home" all alumni and introduced the following former Alumni Association presidents: Dr. Don D. Tullis, '98, Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91, Dr. H. R. Wilson, '96, A. M. '97, and Professor Frank B. Gullum, '07, all of Athens; John Galbreath, '20, and Frank H. Palmer, '12, (see picture on page 15) both of Columbus; C. Don McVay, '15, of Leroy; Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, Meadville, Pa., and Rhys D. Evans, '09, Akron.

After the game, President Baker, the deans, and professors emeriti greeted alumni and friends of the university in the President's offices in Cutler Hall.

Saturday night, Homecomers had their choice of two public dances, the WRA dance in Men's Gym and the Torch-sponsored affair in the Athens Armory, and the entertainments fraternities and sororities provided their guests.

It was a big Homecoming—the biggest yet but let's make next year's bigger.

THE CLASS OF 1948's gift to the university was formally accepted November 19 by President Baker.

Class President William Smetts, now associated with the Bell Tele-



PRESIDENTS BAKER AND SMETTS

and '48's gift to the school

phone Co. in Dayton, came to Athens for the presentation of the gift, an outdoor drinking fountain, and was the guest of the president at the Ohio University-Buffalo football game.

The fountain, located at the junction of walks just inside the main entrance to the campus, is constructed of red brick and Indiana limestone.

OHIO UNIVERSITY's Interfraternity Council won honorable mention for its achievements the past year, it was announced at the recent National Interfraternity Conference in Washington.

Under a rating system which takes into account scholastic record, liaison with the university, community influence and other factors, the local council scored 88.5 points. Cornell University was the winner with 90 points, while Ohio State scored 87. Highest possible score is 100.

Prof. George Starr Lasher, director

of the School of

Journalism, Assistant Dean of Men Willis Tompkins, and Grayson Cox, retiring president of the Ohio University Council, attended the conference.

Professor Lasher is a member of the conference's public relations committee and has been its director of publicity for 15 years. He also attended meetings of the Grand Chapter of Theta Chi. He is a past national president of that fraternity and has been editor of its magazine, *The Rattle of Theta Chi*, for 24 years.

Mr. Cox, of Lambda Chi Delta, presented to the conference the brochure covering the Ohio University council's activities.

Mr. Tompkins was among the 90 educational officers, presidents and deans, who attended the conference, described as the largest yet held.

MISS LIBBY LINN, pianist, brilliantly launched the faculty recitals for the current year in Alumni Memorial Auditorium November 20.

One reviewer wrote that Miss Linn "demonstrated again the accuracy, sensitivity of dynamics and phrasing, imagination, and in a word, the musicianship with which she has become associated in the public mind." Miss Linn also gave a recital in the Faculty Series last year.

A graduate of the Institute of Musical Art in New York, Miss Linn won a fellowship at the Juilliard graduate school, where she did advanced work for five years. She was one of three students chosen by the Juilliard faculty and student body to represent the school at the World Youth Festival in Prague in 1947.

The next faculty recital is scheduled for January 15, with Miss Janet Stewart, cellist, the artist. Miss Stewart joined the university faculty this year.

THE 1949-50 Community Concert Season was opened in Alumni Memorial Auditorium November 29 with the Charles L. Wagner Company presenting the twin operas "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci."

A successful season was indicated by the capacity crowd which attended

this year's initial offering of the Community Concert Association, a project that has been for many years a successful community-university enterprise.

A BIT OF THEIR cultural heritage is being put to work to help the Chinese students on campus work out the financial problem which conditions have created for them.

Six little Chinese melodies have been recently published for the first time in Western notation. Transcribed by Mrs. Maurel Hunkins, wife of Ohio University's dean of men, the melodies previously had been handed down from generation to generation by the Chinese.

Profits accumulating from the sale of the booklet, "Six Old Chinese Melodies," will be used as an emergency fund for the Chinese students.

Mrs. Hunkins first heard the melodies in an impromptu presentation at a Religion in Life Week banquet in 1946, when they were played by Dr. T. Z. Koo, eminent Chinese scholar and religious worker. (Dr. Koo is the father-in-law of Margaret Chung Koo, who graduated from the University in February.)

Intrigued by the melodies, Mrs. Hunkins, a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, later took them down as Dr. Koo replayed them.

Other schools have expressed an interest in the booklet. Collaborating in its publication were Dr. Koo and Frederick Wilkins, first flutist with the Radio City Symphony. Mr. Wilkins is also checking arrangements to have the melodies recorded. Mrs. E. J. Taylor, wife of Dean Taylor, did the inside and cover illustrations for the booklet.

The booklet was formally introduced at a Chinese Tea given November 27 by university and townswomen in Recreation Hall.

ACTOR CHARLES Laughton visited the campus November 9 and gave his audience a dramatic treat. In his evening show in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Mr. Laughton displayed the ultimate in versatility

with readings running the gamut of moods and emotions.

Mr. Laughton had something for everybody as he read the fables of Aesop and Thurber, Ogden Nash's sophisticated foolishness, Dickens, Shakespeare, Thomas Wolfe, and, with great reverence, Psalm 138 and verses from the Book of Daniel. Among his character-



CHARLES LAUGHTON AND ADMIRERS
something for everybody

Photo by Ben Martin, '52

izations was of course his own inimitable Captain Bligh.

THE CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 Martha Graham Dance Company
- Dec. 4 Glee Clubs Concert
- Dec. 5-25 Art Exhibit, "Houses of the United States," Edwin Watts Chubb Library
- Dec. 6-10 Ohio University Theater presents "All My Sons," Ewing Theater, nightly
- Dec. 8 Dr. Irwin Edmon, chairman Columbia University philosophy department, general convocation and annual lecture for faculty
- Dec. 9 Campus Chest Drive
- Dec. 11 University Symphony Orchestra Concert
- Dec. 12 Community Concert
- Dec. 13 Initial licensed broadcast of WOUL, campus FM station, with Theodore Streiber, of MBS, guest of university
- Dec. 13 Don Peden Forewell Dinner
- Dec. 14 Christmas Convocation
- Dec. 15 All-campus carol sing
- Dec. 17 Christmas Vacation begins

(Editor's Note: The "Alumnus" plans to publish a monthly calendar of major events on the campus. Although the production schedule of your magazine will permit advance notice for alumni only on those events occurring the latter part of the month, the calendar will give the reader a quick resume of major happenings of general interest at the university. Major events, of course, will be given full coverage after they occur.)

Earlier, Mr. Laughton spoke to a dramatic arts convocation. He used a superlative to express his opinion of university theaters as he said, "Undoubtedly, they're doing the most important (theater) work today."

Before he left the campus, Mr. Laughton invited an Ohio University student to enroll in one of his drama classes in Los Angeles. Highly selective the classes of about 15 students each are conducted two times a year. The student chosen was Hal Bokor, sophomore from Cleveland.

Shown in the picture are, l. to r., Tom Clark, Hamilton; Anne Routson, Cincinnati; Mr. Laughton, and Mr. Bokor.

STUDENTS in Russian language classes recently organized a Russian Club, which they have titled The Samovar. Dr. Tekla M. Hammer, acting assistant professor of German and Russian, is the club's adviser. The group

wants to increase proficiency in the Russian language and the knowledge of Slavic civilization.

The club plans open meetings each month in which lectures on Slavic history, religion, folklore, and art will be given.

THE latest figure from the office of Dr. Victor Whitehouse, coordinator of veterans affairs, shows a total of 2089 veterans enrolled on the campus and in the branches. The veteran enrollment for the previous semester was 2646.

Of the present figure, 1809 are on campus, 117 at Chillicothe, 100 at Portsmouth, and 63 at Zanesville.

PHI ETA SIGMA, national freshman men's honorary, initiated 10 new members into its ranks in a ceremony held November 19 in Cutler Room of Cutler Hall.

The new members qualified for the honor group by completing their freshman year with a scholastic point average of 3.5 or better. Besides the initiates, Phi Eta Sigma has 85 men on the campus who were already active members.

The new members are James O. Hisson, St. Mary's, W. Va.; Lewis

R. Cale, Canton; James C. Vanck, Bellaire; Don B. Novick, Cleveland; Angelos V. Adam, Greece; Thomas E. Dailey, Groveport; Edward P. Phillips, Mt. Sterling; Howard W. Bernstein, Cleveland; B. Onyerisi, Ibadan, Nigeria; Robert G. Drew, Clarkshurg; and William H. Lewellen, Niles.

M GEORGE EMILE ROGER, inspector general in the French Ministry of Education, was a guest of the university November 8 and 9.

In his talks on the campus, the French educator stressed the importance of international educational relations. He told of his own country's efforts in that field and stated that 1500 French graduates are teaching in foreign universities all over the world. He said France also grants many scholarships to bring foreign students to the country.

Monsieur Roger said the exchange of instructors and students with other nations and the establishment of university cities in which students from all over the world are brought together are means being used to establish better educational relations between France and other nations. Another means for the bettering of educational relations between nations, he said, is the establishment of "link" schools, whereby whole classes exchange letters, documents and scrapbooks with classes in other countries. He said 500 secondary schools in France and England are linked together.

The French educational official was confident that such a system of close international relationships in the schools will pay off in a better international understanding in all areas of relationship.

In the picture are l. to r., Dr. George J. Kabat, dean of the College of Education, Dr. H. E. Benz, acting dean of the College of Education, and Monsieur Roger.

With the Faculty

DR. PAUL R. KENDALL, associate professor of English, recently was awarded the \$100 first prize in the annual Marburg playwriting contest conducted by Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Kendall's prize-winning play,

"The Ant Village," was produced on the campus last March with faculty and students taking part. It deals with a famous physicist whose ambitious wife pushes him into politics, lined with associates who believe they can put a scientist in the White House. The play will be presented at Johns Hopkins in February.

Dr. Kendall, 38, joined the faculty at Ohio University in 1937 after receiving A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. de-



FRENCH EDUCATOR (RIGHT) VISITS CAMPUS
close international relationships in the schools

grees from the University of Virginia, where he was a member of the university playshop and wrote several one-act plays.

Dean E. J. Taylor of the College of Applied Science, G. P. Toews, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, and Prof. Paul H. Black, chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York City recently.

Prof. John F. Cady, of the Department of History, was invited to attend a conference on South Asian studies held early in December at the University of Pennsylvania. The conference is sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. Participation was restricted to approximately 50 representatives of colleges and universities, learned societies and foundations, departments of the federal government, business firms, the press, and embassies of South Asian nations.

Prof. Albert C. Gubitz, director of off-campus relations recently represented the university at college nights at Norwalk and Lorain high schools.

Dr. James R. Patrick, of the Department of Psychology, was in Portsmouth, November 18, at the invitation of Portsmouth public school officials. He addressed a general assembly of high school students on the subject "Education and Adjustment", later talked to a high school

boys group, followed by an address to the faculty on the subject "Curriculum Changes and Education for Youth."

Miss Mary D. Blayney, assistant professor of music education, and Miss Margaret Duncan, fifth grade supervising critic, attended a meeting of the Ohio Unit of the Association of Student Teachers at Kent University November 11-12. Miss Blayney also attended the Ohio Music Education Association meetings at Ohio State.

Miss Lurene C. Brown, assistant director of English composition, attended college section meetings at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in Buffalo during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. R. L. Morton, professor of education attended a meeting of the Board of Advisers of the Education Department of Films, Inc., at New York City.

Bernard R. Black, assistant dean of the University College, attended the Conference of Orientation Week Directors at Purdue University November 21-22.

Dr. Leona Wise Felsted, dean of women, was elected president of the Ohio Association of Deans of Women at the association's recent annual convention.

President Baker was the speaker at the first 1949 meeting of the graduate students of the university. The president's topic was "What Graduate Students Can Mean to Ohio University."

Dr. Neal E. Glenn, assistant professor of music education, was one of the participants in a panel discussion at the annual convention of the Ohio Music Education Association at Ohio State December 1-3.

Dr. C. E. Cooper and Dr. C. L. Dow attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Geography Teachers in Cleveland Nov. 25-26.



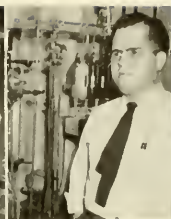
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University Well Represented at Battelle

By CHARLES A. RHOADS, '48

Editor's Note: Since preparing this interesting article the author, "Chuck" Rhoads, has enrolled at Ohio State University for studies in the field of optometry.

Thirteen Ohio University alumni are on the technical staff of Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus. Ohio University is among 181 colleges and universities represented at the Columbus institute, whose technical staff of 700 shows 798 degrees.



Charles A. Rhoads

Battelle is a recognized world leader in research in metallurgy, fuels, ceramics, corrosion technology, graphic arts, and many

other fields, ranging from industrial physics to engineering economics. It has been solving some of industry's toughest problems for 20 years.

Since its founding, Battelle has done some \$25,000,000 worth of sponsored research. It has expanded three times since the war, and work is now progressing on its fourth expansion, a \$500,000 laboratory.

A non-profit organization, Battelle's facilities are available to all companies, big and small. Sponsoring companies pay for the time of staff members assigned to projects, cost of materials, and a share of the general overhead. Battelle furnishes the plant and equipment. The companies always retain complete rights to all developments.

Battelle keeps much of the information on its current research projects secret, either for security reasons or because private sponsors do not permit release of information. Its research on atomic energy, jet propulsion and guided missiles fall into this class.

Positions at Battelle are much sought after, and their attainment is considered an accomplishment of note. For security reasons, the specific phases of work done by the Ohio University alumni at Battelle are not mentioned.

Betty Jane Allen, '43, a junior accountant, has been with Battelle since March, 1948. Warren Berry, '47, specializes in physical chemistry, and has been with Battelle since June, 1947. Carl Cox, M.S. '47, was a mathematics instructor at Michigan State College before joining Battelle in June, 1948. His specialty is engi-

neering physics. Karl Davis, '47, M.S. '48, was formerly a research associate at Harvard, 1943-1946, and an engineer with General Electric at Syracuse, N. Y. He joined Battelle in September, 1948. Karl specializes in electronics and is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Stephan Davis, Jr., '43, M.S. '47, was a graduate assistant at Ohio University in 1946. He has been at Battelle since March, 1947, conducting research in the fuels division. Avis Gill, '48, joined Battelle in July, 1948, and is a research chemist in the analytical division. Cecil Griffith, '47, at Battelle since August, 1947, is a research chemist specializing in gas metal systems. Robert D. Householder, '47, was a chemist for one year with Anchor Hocking Glass at Lancaster before going to Battelle in April, 1948. He is in the analytical division and is a member of the American Ceramic Society.

Carl J. Ish, '37x, a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has been at Battelle since July, 1948, and specializes in ion exchange and crystal habit. Robert S. Keller, '38, had 10 years experience in teaching and chemical

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Carl Cox



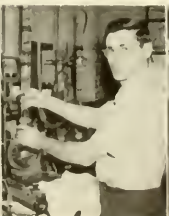
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Avis Gill



Warren Berry



Helen Watson

High School Awards Announced

Carolyn Mae Donnell of Gibsonburg High School, Sandusky County, won top honors in Ohio University's third annual High School Awards Competition in Ohio History, Government and Citizenship, held on the campus November 11.

Winners were announced the following day at a convocation of the high school visitors which was featured by an address by David W. Bowman, telegraph editor of *The Cincinnati Times-Star* and author of "A Pathway of Progress; A Short History of Ohio." The awards were presented by Dr. W. S. Gamertsfelder, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chairman of the awards program.

Miss Donnell received a cash award of \$100 for her highest score in the final test. Nearly 100 students participated in the final test as winners from their county or as state-at-large winners in the preliminary tests held in October.

Second place award of \$50 went to Don Shackelford of Mariemont High School, Hamilton County, and third prize of \$25 to Carolyn J. Adams of Newton High School, Pleasant Hill, Miami County. Fourth to tenth place winners each received \$10. Certificates of merit were given to all finalists and to their schools.

The Awards Competition, inaugurated in 1947 in connection with ceremonies rededicating historic Cutler Hall, has been made an annual affair with all expenses being paid by

the Ohio University Fund, Inc.

The county and state-at-large winners in the preliminary contest were guests of Ohio University during their two-day stay on the campus. They were provided with a well-rounded program of entertainment, which included tours of the campus, visits to classes, and attendance as guests at the Ohio University-Butler football game.

Pictured are, l. to r.: Dean Gamertsfelder; Robert A. Spangler, Celina High School, Mercer County, 10th; Fred Hoffman, Middleport

The annual Ohio History, Government and Citizenship Awards Competition received a special honor November 5, when the university was given an Award of Merit for the project at the annual meeting of the Ohioana Association in Columbus.

High School, Meigs County, 5th; David Dee Beatty, Delta High School, Fulton County, 6th; Fanchon T. Marks, Dayton Roosevelt High School (one of four co-winners from Montgomery County in the preliminary test), 8th; Patrick Ordovensky, Lima St. Rose High School, Allen County, 4th; Miss Adams; Mr. Shackelford; Miss Donnell; Donald V. Loverde, Urbana High School, Champaign County, 7th, and, in front, Mr. Bowman. Helen Louise Penn, Otway High School, Scioto County, 9th place winner, was absent when the picture was taken.



HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTANTS GUESTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
... in the interest of better citizenship



PROF. EVERETT C. SHIMP

... social scientist

OHIO GRADUATE IS TEACHER, PRACTITIONER OF SOCIOLOGY

Prof. Everett C. Shimp, '29, M.S. '30, of Ohio State's School of Social Administration, was one of the principal speakers at the national Protestant Conference on Child Welfare in Columbus this fall.

Professor Shimp joined the faculty of the School of Social Administration in 1944. Now an associate professor, he served as the school's acting director from May to October, 1947, and serves in that capacity during absences of the school's director.

Prior to going to Ohio State, Professor Shimp was with the Ohio Department of Public Welfare, except for a one-year leave of absence (1933-34) when he was Relief Director and Civil Works Administrator in Jefferson County. In 1942 and 1943 he had special assignments dealing directly with the state's part in the war program.

Active in several Columbus community-wide organizations, Professor Shimp is chairman of the Columbus Chapter, American Association of Social Workers; member of the Ohio Commission on Children and Youth and chairman of the Committee on Community Organization in preparation for the 1950 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Professor and Mrs. Shimp (Elizabeth Montague, '29) are the parents of four children.

Dr. Houf Opens Lectures

"Whether mankind can or must rely on Superhuman Power to see us through is the major point of contention in contemporary philosophy of religion and in practical living," Dr. Horace T. Houf, professor of philosophy, told an audience of teachers, students, and townspeople in the first Faculty Lecture of the current academic year.

For his lecture, given in Chemistry Auditorium, November 16, and the sixteenth since the series was begun in 1945, Dr. Houf selected the topic, "Recent Trends in Religious Philosophy." He explained, however, that his subject might falsely suggest that there is "something radically new to be taken account of" in the fields of religious philosophy.

"What is new," he declared, "is not the basic philosophies of religion, but rather the excessive emphasis which is being put by different thinkers upon different main theories."

Preluding his discussion of his subject, the speaker drew a distinction between religious philosophy, or philosophy of religion, and theology.

"Theology," he explained, "usually is concerned primarily with the religious theory of some one religion. Thus we might have Mohammedan theology, or Buddhist theology, or Christian theology. It is likely to be dogmatic, depending more on 'revealed' ideas, and will deal much with the ideas about God.

"Philosophy of religion . . . takes account of ideas and influences affecting not one but several religions, and deals with the ideas about God or gods

and also, more inclusively, with other aspects of religion."

The speaker listed two main philosophies of religion and life very widespread today in American thought, and the chief contenders for attention and belief." At the same time, he pointed out that competent students have described four main groups of such religious philosophies and given expositions of 12 distinguishable sub-kinds.

Dr. Houf named as the "two contenders for immediate preeminence in religious philosophy" the New Supernaturalism and, grouped as one, Naturalism, Humanism, and Religious Liberalism. He called the last-named the main opponent against the renewed supernaturalism.

New Supernaturalism he termed the "most aggressive and rapidly-spreading of views in the field of religious philosophy at the present time."

"What is called the New Supernaturalism," he said, "is a revival and refinement of an older supernaturalism. Religion (or Christianity) in the West has always been fundamentally a supernaturalism, putting its emphasis upon such ideas as God, creation, sin, duty, Christ, redemption and salvation, heaven and hell.

Dr. Houf listed five fields from which have come "new learnings" to "qualify and modify" the older supernaturalism.

He named first the astronomical discovery that the earth is not the center of the universe, which "so terribly demoted both earth and man."

Then came Darwin's doctrine of evolution, psychology's interpretations of man's nature and possibilities, modern literary and historical study of the Bible, and new investigations of comparative religions.

"Perhaps it is right to say," Dr. Houf theorized, "that these findings have come as the results of varying applications of what we know as 'the scientific method.' Philosophy of religion is increasingly taking these newer methods and findings seriously. That is one of the chief recent trends in religious philosophy."

Dr. Houf said that to understand why the other contender for immediate preeminence in religious philosophy is so urgent at present we must



DR. HORACE T. HOUF

... men will go forward

have in mind two other alleged facts which are now very conspicuous and which have turned able and earnest modern thinkers to the new supernaturalism, which, he said, is the opposite of science and naturalism and humanism.

These "claims" are, he said, that "modern, so-called liberal religion has too much conformed itself to secular beliefs and practices" and that "man and history have not made progress in true and substantial ways."

"History thus far has eventuated in holocaust. The easy belief in optimism and progress has been exploded," the speaker continued.

The major contender arrayed against this renewed supernaturalism, Dr. Houf said, is Religious Liberalism. He said it is rightly described in Webster as "not bound by orthodox tenets or established forms in religious philosophy; independent in opinion . . . Emphasizes intellectual liberty, and the spiritual and ethical content of Christianity."

He explained that a basic feature of religious liberalism has been its anti-authoritarianism, its refusal to be bound by traditional or orthodox tenets "unless they could continue to meet the demands of sturdy contemporary reason and did not contradict the solid newer findings in knowledge." The religious liberals, he said, have held that "no field of life and no subject matter is to be exempted from scientific study." He interpreted their effort as an attempt to reconcile

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Professor Houf came to the Department of Philosophy at Ohio University from the presidency of Rio Grande College in 1928. Prior to that he was a Baptist minister holding pastorates at Marietta, Ohio, and at Denison University where he was also a trustee from 1922 to 1941. He has published numerous articles in religious and philosophical journals, and is the author of two books, "Real Living" and "What Religion Is and Does," the latter in its eighth printing.

A member of many professional organizations, Dr. Houf was president of the National Association of Biblical Instructors (Midwestern Division) in 1947. Probably his most distinctive contribution to education has been the development of experimental and somewhat untraditional courses in religion and philosophy for undergraduates.

The Bobcat Sports Review

By VIC SHEROW, '29

OHIO'S FIGHTING Bobcats wrote fins to their 1949 gridiron season on the home field Nov. 19 with an unexpected 20 to 7 loss to the Buffalo Bulls, leaving the Bobcats with a season record of four wins, four losses and one tie.

The Bobcats wound up in third place in the Mid-American Conference, highest rating they have obtained since the conference was formed. Statistically, the Widdoes-coached outfit outranked their opponents in practically all departments.

The Cincinnati Bearcats, who humbled the Bobcats 34 to 13 in the latter's Homecoming Day contest, clinched the Mid-American pennant when they squelched the highly-favored Miami Redskins 27 to 6 in the annual Thanksgiving Day battle between the two teams. Miami was 1949 league title holder.

When the Bobcats opened their season with three straight wins—a surprising 17-7 victory over West Virginia, followed by a 16-6 verdict over Western Michigan and a 34-6 lacing handed Kent State—Bobcat fans were perhaps overly-enthusiastic and some even foresaw an undefeated season.

But when the Bobcats eked out a 7-7 tie with Western Reserve at Cleveland on a last second touchdown and after-the-gun point after, they ran into a rocky path which found them on the losing end of four of their last five games, the only win being a 14-0 verdict over Butler.

In a post-season press conference, Head Coach Carroll C. Widdoes, reviewing his first year at the helm of the Bobcats, heaped high praise on his team, while voicing some disappointment over the final outcome of the season.

"Brilliant defensive play and a strong team spirit were our chief attributes," Widdoes said. "Our boys never stopped fighting until the final gun, no matter how much the score was against them.

"This team showed the finest spirit and desire to win of any team I ever

BULLETIN!

President Baker has announced the retirement of Don C. Peden, athletic director and director of the department of physical education, effective December 31. Peden's decision to retire terminates a 26-year affiliation with Ohio University's athletic program. With 21 years as head football coach and 25 years as head baseball coach, Peden has one of the longest consecutive coaching records in the nation. He became athletic director in 1947.

have been associated with. It never let up under any circumstances," remarked Widdoes, who led the Ohio State Buckeyes through an undefeated nine-game season in 1944 and won for himself the nation's "Coach of the Year" designation.

Widdoes freely admitted that bad

breaks checked his Bobcats in several games, and but for these breaks against them the Bobcats easily could have wound up with seven wins and only two losses. "As it turned out, our defensive play kept us in every ball game, and with the experience gained this year, plus several promising looking sophomores, next year's team should be one of which every Ohio supporter will be proud."

The Bobcats lose seven seniors this year: Ends Art Guhde, Cleveland, John Marco, Warren; Center John Mitchell, Canton; Guards Milt Taylor, Columbus, and Jim Clark, Lancaster; Halfback Ed Sudnick, Cleveland; Fullback Marvin Spidel, Uniontown. Marco and Mitchell were co-captains of the '49 team. All but Clark were regulars.

The 1949 Bobcats established new crowd records for several of their games, playing their Homecoming Day contest before a record-breaking crowd in Ohio Stadium after having the largest opening-day crowd in the school's history for the West Virginia game. They played before record crowds when they lost to Miami 26-0 in the latter's Homecoming contest, and to Marshall 14-6 in the Huntington, W. Va., Municipal Stadium.

After a lapse of 12 years, Ohio University will resume athletic relations with the University of Illinois when the Ohio Bobcats meet Illinois Sept. 30, 1950 at Champaign. The Bobcats and Illinois have met three times previously on the gridiron, with the Bobcats winning twice, 1935 and 1938, by 6 to 0 scores, and dropping the third, in 1937 by a 20 to 6 count.

AFTER A SUSPENSION of a year, wrestling is being resumed as a varsity sport at Ohio University.

Fred Schleicher, graduate of 1947 and a varsity wrestler here in 1942 and 1943, has been named coach of the wrestling team on a part-time basis. He now is co-operator of a furniture upholstery business in Athens and has completed all but his thesis work toward a master's degree.

The temporary suspension of wrestling as a varsity sport a year ago was made partially because of a lack of interest on the part of a large enough squad of prospective grapplers and partially because wrestling is not a varsity sport in the Mid-American Conference.

After more than half a hundred prospects turned out for a preliminary discussion, the university's athletic board approved the resumption of



Photo by E. E. Davis, '40

COACH WIDDOS TALKS TO QUARTERBACK CLUB

largest turnouts in history of club

wrestling and the hiring of a part time coach.

A six-meet wrestling card has been arranged for the Bobcat matmen this season. W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein, associate director of athletics, negotiated the following schedule:

The opening meet will pit the Bobcats against the Findlay College team in Men's Gym January 7; January 21, Waynesburg, here; February 4, West Virginia, there; February 11, Western Reserve, there; February 17, Ohio State Junior Varsity, here; March 4, Findlay, there.

Findlay is the only newcomer to the Bobcat mat schedule, the other schools having been Ohio opponents in previous years. The last Ohio wrestling squad, in the 1947-48 season, wound up with four wins and four losses, taking wins over Bowling Green, Western Reserve, West Virginia, and Case, and losing to Michigan, Ohio State, Waynesburg, and Kent State.

Schleicher has been holding daily practice sessions with a squad of more than 40 boys and reports are that the Bobcats will have a strong outfit in all weight classifications, with a good representation of sophomores in the lineup.

Among Schleicher's prospects are three men with varsity experience, Tom Morgan, 145-lb. class; Dave Weber, 121-lb.; and Bill Miller, 128-lb. Several high school wrestling let-terms are included in the prospective candidates.

Schleicher, a graduate of Cleveland Rhoades High School, was undefeated as a high school wrestler and won the city and state championships in the 185-lb. class. At Ohio University, he was runner-up in the American Athletic Union meet heavyweight division while a freshman.

EVIDENCE OF the enthusiastic off-campus support the football Bobcats received this past season can be found in the picture taken at one of the weekly meetings of the Quarterback Club. The largest turn-outs in the history of the club were marked up this season for the meetings at which movies of each previous game were shown, with commentary by the coaching staff.

Richard Banks, '43, is president of the club.

THE GIRLS HAVEN'T taken over football at Ohio University, but they have sort of 'muscle in' on

the boys' domain in the past three years, adapting the usually he-man sport to their own peculiar talents and capabilities.

For the past three years, the Alpha Zeta Delta and Pi Beta Phi sororities have engaged in an annual touch-football contest, labeled the "Powder Bowl," with all proceeds going to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. To date, some \$1500 has gone to the Fund, and the girls have played three ties, this year's 6 to 6 stalemate preceded by two scoreless efforts.

The girls are pretty sure they have a signal honor and apparently so was Fox Movietone, for it had its newsreel cameras on the job this year. The shots of the Ohio University female footballers are being released nationally in a current Fox Movietone newsreel. The girls also received national notice in newspapers and on a Walter Winchell Sunday night broadcast.

The coeds take their football seriously and, as you will see if you are fortunate enough to catch the newsreel, run and pass proficiently—and prettily.

In the picture, the girls are: In mirror, kneeling—Jean Sawyer, Crestline, and Joan Terry, Conneaut; in mirror, standing—Eileen Brandt Steubenville, and Audra Zink, Willoughby; standing, foreground—Marion Alexander, Rocky River, and Joan Cannon, Somerset.

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Ohio University's freshman footballers concluded their four-games with a 32-0 lacing at the hands of the Miami freshmen. The Bobkittens lost to the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh freshmen and tied the Bowling Green frosh in their three other games.

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The 1949 cross country team ended its schedule last week with a third place in the annual Mid-American Conference meet, behind Miami and Western Michigan. Ohio collected 80 points to 35 for Miami and 50 for Western Michigan, the 1948 champion. The Ohio runners listed three wins and two losses in dual meets, winning over Marshall, Western Reserve and Cincinnati, and losing to Miami and Ohio Wesleyan.

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The varsity basketball team launched its 1949-50 season December 6 when it met Marietta in Men's Gym. The opening game was too late for this issue of the *Alumnus* to



BEFORE THE BATTLE
proficient and pretty

catch, but by the time the January number goes to press the basketball Bobcats will have played four games under Coach Jim Snyder. By then, there should be a fair indication of what's in store for Ohio University hoopsters this season. December's games are, besides Marietta, with Ohio Wesleyan, 14th, here; Mt. Union, 17th, there; Kent State, 19th, there.

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Robert Wren, '43, head baseball coach, has been named freshman basketball coach at Ohio University, succeeding Jim Snyder '41, who was named head varsity basketball coach a few weeks ago.

BULLETIN!

Ohio University's inexperienced basketball quintet opened their 1949-50 season Tuesday, Dec. 6, as they dropped a 57-40 verdict to Marietta Pioneers. The Bobcats trailed 26-20 at halftime and saw Marietta increase their lead in the closing two periods.

Starting four sophomores in the lineup, Coach Jimmy Snyder, in his initial varsity coaching assignment at Ohio University, used a total of 11 men in a vain attempt to find a click-in combination.

The Bobcats made their best showing in the opening minutes as they moved to an 8-4 lead after the opening five minutes of play. After tied scores of 11-11 and 13-13, the visitors pulled into the lead and were never headed.

Faculty Sketches

By BOB McCREANOR, '48

THORWALD OLSON

When Thor Olson trots out with water and towel to a Bobcat time-out huddle, somewhere in the stands someone will remark, "Well, I see old Thor is still around."

There's warmth and affection in the voiced observation—there's a good chance it comes from one of the



hundreds of athletes who remember the relief for aching muscles they found in the strong, gentle, capable hands of Ohio University's trainer.

But the "old" does Thor Olson, '27, an injustice. He can't deny a chronological 68, but if "you are just as old as you feel," he can object to the age adjective. Most men who can count as many birthdays as Thor, assistant professor of physical education and athletics, are resigned to the chair and slippers routine. But Thor is carrying a schedule just about as full as the one he began at Ohio in 1916. And he promises he "will be around awhile yet."

Thorwald Olson was born in the little fishing town of Kalmar, Sweden. He was a foreman of master builders at the age of 18. From the high scaffolding on which he would be working ("I always did the high work"), Thor watched the ships going out across the Baltic toward America. Fascination turned to de-

sire—the urge for the adventure that might lay on the other side of the ocean steadily mounted.

Thor stresses that it was the quest for adventure, not necessarily to improve his economic lot, that brought him to the United States at the age of 20. He found what he sought. Since then, he has crowded into a busy half century a colorful, exciting, and rewarding career as a wrestler and a teacher and trainer of athletes.

As a wrestler, Thor became middle-weight champion of the world, holder of both the Police Gazette and Lord Lonsdale belts. He still has the latter, but it takes a lot of coaxing to get him to show it. Wrestling doesn't get far as a topic with Thor Olson, the wrestler, before it's shifted to Thor Olson, the teacher and trainer of wrestlers. He would rather sing the praises of his "boys" than discuss his own brilliant professional career.

"Ah, there was a boy," Thor will say, pointing to one of the many pictures lining the walls of his training room.

Among his "boys" was Kermit Blosser, '32, now on the university coaching staff, who in 1931 won the BAA and National Intercollegiate titles in the 191-lb. class to become Ohio University's only national champion. He went to the Los Angeles Olympics in 1932 as an alternate.

Another was Fred Schleicher, '47, who took over Thor's post as wrestling coach when the sport Thor inaugurated in 1919 was resumed on an intercollegiate basis this winter after a one-year lapse.

For 30 years Thor's teams successfully met boys from major schools over the Midwest. Thor has also coached swimming, track, and cross-country and, incongruously enough, taught the university's first girls' dancing class. He came to the university from Pomeroy, where he had been high school track coach and teacher of physical education.

Thor has kept up a diligent pursuit of knowledge about his field. He has attended summer sessions at Northwestern, Michigan, UCLA, and Harvard, and in 1948 received his master's degree from Ohio State.

In 1914, Thor married Miss Irene Dechart in Washington, D.C. They have two children, Thora, '37, and Hjalmar, '46. Hjalmar won the national prep school wrestling championship at Mercersburg Academy. He is now an Athens contractor.

Thor Olson has an almost fatherly concern for the mental ("attitude

you've got to have that") as well as the physical fitness of his charges. He empathically feels their hurts. But he can be caustic when one of them breaks a training rule. He insists that figuratively, "sometimes a slap in the face and slap on the back are both needed."

DR. HOUF OPENS LECTURES

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"older religions and newer knowledge."

Dr. Houf said this effort has become "a forced option" among many educated persons, one that will become more necessary. He sees the resurgence of extreme supernaturalism as an "evidence of the earnest piety of many persons," but "a serious lag in our social process." He opined that it is due to one more almost universal "failure of nerve" in the West, but that "the mood will soon pass, and men will again go forward, not back."

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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College Committee composed of faculty members and students representing all colleges and divisions. New courses are being developed for freshmen from time to time. Ohio University was one of the first to introduce a general course in the physical sciences for non-science majors.

With the development of new courses and the improvement of instruction in others, the University College will continue to seek new and better ways to assist the incoming freshman to a more mature approach to the essential areas of learning and to provide him with the friendly, personal guidance which has traditionally characterized Ohio University.

ALUMNI AT BATTELLE

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industry when he joined the Columbus institute as a research chemist in October, 1948. He specializes in analytical chemistry. Eric Morris, '48, came to Battelle in February, 1948, and is a student engineer working in engineering physics. Charles A. Rhoads, '48, arrived at Battelle in September, 1948, and is a research chemist in the corrosion division. Mrs. Rhoads is the former Eleanor Buck, '49x. Helen Watson, '49, has been at Battelle since June, 1949. She is a research chemist in the analytical division.

Here and There Among the Alumni

1888

As reported on page 23, GEORGE E. REED, last survivor of the Class of 1888, was taken by death on November 13. In the picture on this page, Mr. Reed is shown with three of his classmates standing on the steps of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium in June, 1938, on the occasion of his 50th graduation anniversary. Left to right in the picture are: CALVIN B. HUMPHREY, MRS. ANNA PORTERFIELD, DR. ELMER A. DENT and MR. REED.

1907

An electrical and mechanical engineer in Pennsylvania for more than forty years, CHARLES H. MATTHEWS, ex. retired from his position with the M. A. Hanna Co. last January, but was immediately retained as a consulting engineer by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., in Pottsville. His home is near Dallas, Pa.

1908

Upon retirement from coaching and teaching duties at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. last June, HENRY W. "SPIKE" LEVER was honored with the title of "Professor Emeritus" by the college trustees. It was the first such honorary rank ever to be conferred by Linfield authorities. In addition, he and Mrs. Lever were given lifetime passes to all college events. Coach Lever is now "very busy and happy in my ranch work," being a farmer and livestock breeder.

1910

DR. C. O. WILLIAMSON, B.S., '10, M.S. '12, B.S.Ed. '16, head of department of applied mathematics at the College of Wooster, reports that Mrs. Williamson (EDNA BELL, '12, 2-yr.) is still in the process of recovering from a broken hip suffered in a fall on the ice last February.

1911

The Nelsonville Christian Church, of which the Rev. JAMES A. LONG is minister, observed its 90th anniversary with special services and a homecoming on Sunday, October 23. Dr. Charles A. Doan, dean of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University and son of Robert A. Doan, onetime teacher of the church's Berean Bible Class (men), was the speaker at the morning service. The famous Sunday School class had a membership of well over a thousand at its peak.

1912

As mentioned elsewhere, Ohio University had the pleasure of welcoming nine former national presidents of the Alumni Association at the Homecoming Day football game on November 5. Among these was FRANK H. PALMER, Columbus,

who is the immediate past president of the association. With Mrs. Palmer (see picture), he was greeted by President Baker at the informal reception in Cutler Hall which followed the game.

1913

IRA A. McDANIEL, assistant treasurer



FRANK H. PALMER—MRS. PALMER
—PRESIDENT BAKER
(See Class of 1912 Notes)

of the Goodyear Clearwater Mills at Cartersville, Ga., has been elected president of the Cartersville Chamber of Commerce. An editorial in the November 3 issue of a Cartersville newspaper described the Ohio University graduate as a "civic-minded, patriotic citizen, whose willingness to serve his fellow man is limited only



MR. HUMPHREY, MRS. PORTERFIELD, DR. DENT
—MR. REED
(See Class of 1888 Notes)

by the time he has to do so." During the past month, Mr. McDaniel, with his wife, enjoyed a Caribbean cruise. The Alumni Secretary received a communication from him dispatched from Caracas, Venezuela.

1915

FRID B. GODDARD, Marietta, Washington County auditor, was pleased to have visits during the past summer from two of his former Ohio University roommates: DR. STANLEY DOUGAN '14, of San Jose, Calif., and DR. CHARLES E. SKINNER, '14, of Leona, N. J. Dr. Skinner was accompanied by Mrs. Skinner, the former MARY SHUMAN, '14. Dr. Dougan is a retired physician and surgeon, while Dr. Skinner is professor of education and psychologist at New York University.

1916

CARR LIGGETT, head of Carr Liggett Advertising, Inc., Cleveland, and Mrs. Liggett (HAZEL THOMAS, '18), have more than a normal interest in their alma mater these days. Their daughter, Marjorie, and her husband, Charles W. Kline, are now enrolled in Ohio University, the former as a transfer from Denison and the latter from Otterbein.

1917

Mrs. Forest W. Dean (VERNON LEE STONE, 2-yr.), of Wooster, is presbytery children's advisor for the Wooster Presbytery, serving 23 churches, besides being superintendent of the children's departments in Wooster's First Presbyterian Church. Her son, Hal, an All-Western conference guard at Ohio State University in 1942, is now one of the outstanding performers for the Los Angeles Rams in the National Football League.

1918

MARGERITE G. ICKIN, an instructor in leadership and recreation at Teachers College, Columbia University, and an expert on crafts and games, has authored a book, "Quilt Making and Collecting," just published by the Greystone Press of New York City.

1919

Mrs. E. E. Blair (LOIS LACKEY, 2-yr.), a field worker for the Methodist Church's Wesleyan Service Guild, with headquarters in New York City, was an Alumni Office visitor on November 7. She was a full-time guild worker in the Detroit conference for two years and has been with the New York office for almost two years.

1921

"This past summer," writes LUCILLA PIMBERTON, a Dayton high school teacher, "a dream of fifteen years was fulfilled when I visited

a former pupil whose home is now in Johannesburg, Union of South Africa. I saw Victoria Falls, and 'shot' wild animals with my movie camera in Kruger Park Game Reserve. I went to Africa via cargo boat and flew back aboard a Pan American plane in 45 hours from Johannesburg to New York City. It still seems like a dream, but what a wonderful one."

1922

FRED H. SANDS, cashier of the Bank of Athens, accompanied by Mrs. Sands (CONSTANCE ANDREWS, '29), secretary of Ohio University's College of Arts and Sciences, attended the annual convention of the American Bankers Association held in San Francisco late in October. An



COACH "WOODY" WILLS
(See Class of 1937 Notes)

international organization, its meetings were attended this year by more than 4,200 men of finance. During the two-week trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sands made a number of stops enroute to and returning from the convention center. In Chicago, they saw RALPH P. DENING, '27, and Mrs. Dening (MARGARET L. PETERS, '25, 2-yr.). In Denver, they were in touch with KENNETH NELSON, '27, and Mrs. Nelson (WINIFRED X. SMITH, '30, 2-yr.). In Los Angeles, they enjoyed a visit with Mrs. John C. McCormick (MARTHA STAFFORD, '39). CHRISTINE PORTER, '37, Palo Alto, came to visit the Athenians in their hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Sands talked by phone with Miss Louise Field, former head resident of Lindley Hall and assistant dean of women at Ohio University, at her home in Redlands. Some points of scenic interest visited where the Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Park.

Mrs. Kenneth K. Kutz (GAIL FISHEL, ex), national extension chairman of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, was a guest of the Ohio University chapter one weekend last month. Mrs. Kutz's husband who was a prominent Akron building supplies dealer, died early this year.

1923

DR. HOWARD P. LONGSTAFF, a member

of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, is a visiting professor this year at the University of Washington in Seattle. He has introduced a new course, The Psychology of Advertising, which includes advertising appeals, trademarks, packaging, size, color, and evaluations of consumer wants. Besides his university interests, he serves as a research associate for the Psychological Corporation of New York City, and assists in the making of national surveys among consumer groups.

LESTER D. CROW, deputy chairman of the department of education at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y., is co-author, with his wife, Dr. Alice Crow, of a book, "Eighteen to Eighty," published this year by The Christopher Publishing House in Boston.

1924

DR. GERALD H. CASTLE, a Cincinnati physician and surgeon with offices in the Union Central Building, recently returned from a "big game" hunt in New Brunswick, Canada. Among his baggings were a rare, young albino deer, a large buck, and a large black bear.

1925

The science section of the November 28 issue of Life magazine features an illustrated article on "Radio-Controlled Rats" dealing with experimental work being conducted at the University of California in Los Angeles by DR. JOSEPH A. GINGERELLI of the U.C.L.A. psychology department. By means of delicate instruments devised by Dr. Gengerelli, he hopes to learn new facts about the working of the animal brain. A miniature receiver fastened to the back of a rodent picks up radio waves sent out by a high-frequency transmitter, converts them into electrical impulses and sends them along a wire to an electrode inside its skull. With its brain thus electrified by remote control, the rat is put through simple mental tests and its reactions carefully observed. "The results of this study," says Life, "should be among the most interesting to come out of the whole field of brain research, for they may help define the physical basis of mental processes."

1926

MARY L. MERCER, who was associated with the Bureau for Psychological Services in St. Paul, Minn., last year, has been transferred to the Owatonna State School at Owatonna, Minn., where she is now the resident psychologist. Miss Mercer is engaged in developing a psychological program of testing and research.

D. O. CHAPPEL, a retired Athens County school teacher, had more than 3,000 peony blooms in his garden in Athens this summer and is known as the Luther Burbank of the community. Many of his plants have been developed from seedlings in a process that requires five years to bring them from a seedling to a full-bloom stage. Blooms in his two-acre garden range in color from white to deep red and in variety from single through semi-double to double. Not solely interested in peonies, Mr. Chappel had 30 varieties of narcissus and a bed containing 1,000 Regal lilies to say nothing of several varieties of climbing roses. He is the father of DR. M. R. CHAPPEL, '31, Los

Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. C. H. Mergler (ADRIA CHAPPEL, '28x), Niles.

1927

HERMAN W. HUMPHREY (see picture), assistant professor of industrial arts at Ohio University for the past five years, returned to The Plains school system this fall as its administrative head. Before coming to the campus for teaching duties, he had served as head of The Plains schools for eight years. He was director of handicraft at the Red Raider Camp, Cleveland, during the past summer. A daughter, Barbara, is a sophomore at Ohio University.

JAMES K. RAY (see picture) is in his



JAMES K. RAY
(See Class of 1927 Notes)

second year as assistant professor of English at Otterbein College, Westerville. For six years, 1942-1948, he was an instructor in the high school at Lucasville, and for a three-year period, 1935-38, he taught at Clemson College in South Carolina. He taught English and American Literature at the Ohio University branch in Portsmouth in 1946-48.

MARGARET DUNCAN, supervising teacher in the fifth grade of Ohio University's Elementary School, attended the Smoky Mountain Workshop of the Association for Student Teaching held August 14-26 at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C. Workshop attendants included representatives from 55 educational institutions in 30 states.

1928

FRANCIS M. "DOC" RHOTEN, president and treasurer of the Hope Rubber Company in Fitchburg, Mass. (at the Eastern end of the Mohawk Trail), reports that EDWARD M. "DUTCH" JENNINGS, '25, account executive for The Boston Post, suffered a heart attack some three or four months ago, but understands that the stricken newspaperman is now making a satisfactory recovery.

1929

GEORGE O. PATTON, who was for several years principal of the Bowerston schools, was forced to give up his professional duties following an unsuccessful gall bladder operation. Near death, several times, he finally got some relief from his situation as a result of a delicate and unusual operation performed in Rochester. He is a brother of the late MRS. OMA PATTON RIMBLE, '17.

1930

JOSEPH H. DANDO, ex, a member of the varsity male quartet and of Bobcat football teams in 1926 and 1927, has returned to Ohio University to pursue graduate work in the field of history. He received a degree last February from the University of Arizona. He was married in 1937 to Miss Louise Palmer of Middletown, who is now a stenographer on the staff of the dean of men at Ohio University. Mr. Dando, who has five years of service credit in the ETO, was among the first Army Air Corps men to reach England and was severely wounded in the early cross-the-channel bombing raids staged by the Germans. Upon return to the States he went to the Southwest for benefit of his health and while there completed university work at the Tuscon school.

HUGH M. CLIFTON, of the Pure Oil Company's marketing division in Norfolk, Va., was his alma mater's official representative at the inauguration exercises for a new president at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., on Oct. 29. Mr. Clifton was accompanied to the exercises at this outstanding school for Negroes by Mrs. Clifton, who was ELINORE ORTON, '30, 2-yr.

1931

WILLIAM B. EDWARDS, superintendent of the Lyndhurst-South Euclid school district in the Greater Cleveland area, this summer declined an offer of the superintendency of a sizeable city school system in this state "With the great educational opportunities here and with our new building program and the wonderful

people with whom I work, I could not accept," he stated to newsmen. Enrollment in his district has risen from 1400 to 2850 pupils during his seven years as district school head. Superintendent Edwards was one of the members of the 1929 football squad that enjoyed a reunion at Ohio University on September 24.

1932

LOY S. ENGLE, an industrial chemist since his graduation from Ohio University, was recently named assistant research director of the Interchemical Corporation in New York City.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nellis (PAULINE DECHERT) have expressed appreciation and gratitude to the Athens chapter of the American Red Cross for contributions from the local blood bank that they credit with having saved the life of their 13-year-old daughter, Barbara. Stricken suddenly with a rare malady, the little girl was hospitalized for 29 days during which 22 blood transfusions were administered. Although not fully recovered from her ailment, the daughter is now making progress in the right direction. The father is an assistant professor of engineering drawing on the Ohio University teaching staff.

THOMAS N. HOOVER, JR., now on the managerial staff of the Arabian-American Oil Company in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, spent a late summer vacation in Syria and Tripoli, visiting, among other points, Damascus, Lebanon, and Beirut. The trip was made by plane. A visit to the Cedars of Lebanon was quite a treat after being so long in the Arabian desert. One year hence, he will get a fifty-day vacation with transportation to the United States. His sister, MRS. VIRGINIA HOOVER FRANKLIN, A.B. '36, A.M. '40, is teaching Spanish at Wittenberg College this semester.

1934

JOHN W. "JACK" MORGAN, of Orlando, Fla., owner of a wholesale floor coverings business, says, "How about more news on the Class of 1934?" and then reciprocates with the following. "Personally, I am married, with two heirs—Joyce Anne, 9, and David, 8. Brother BILL ('31x) runs the Tampa branch of our business and STEVE MAGYAR, '46, ran the Orlando branch until he decided to attend the Law School at Stetson University, where he now is."

VAUGHN E. STACEY holds a responsible position as controller of the Hickok Oil Company in Toledo. He has been associated with this firm continuously since 1936 with the exception of the four years he served with the Army Air Force. Married, he has a two-year-old son, Dennis Vaughn. He is a brother of Mrs. HELEN STACEY ADAMS, '38, Lowell.

1935

WILBUR E. SCHAEFER was elected to the board of directors

of the Piqua National Bank and Trust Company at a meeting of the stockholders last January. He was also named manager of the bank's loan department. Banker Schaefer was recently elected commander of Piqua Post #41 of Disabled American Veterans, and he headed the recent emergency polio drive in Miami County.

1936

In the picture on page 18, ROBERT C. WICKHAM is to be seen working on a decorative bracket for Ohio University's new natatorium, now under construction.



HERMAN W. HUMPHREY
(See Class of 1927 Notes)

on University Terrace. Mr. Wickham is an instructor in engineering drawing at the university. Watching the carving process in the basement workshop of the family residence are Bob's three sons, Bobby, David and Gary. Mrs. Wickham is the former CAROLYN FULLER, '37.

The Penton Publishing Company, Cleveland, has announced the appointment, as of November 1, of ROBERT L. HARTFORD as business manager of *Machine Design*, "the professional journal of chief engineers." Appearing monthly, the November issue had a total of 262 pages. Mr. Hartford joined the Penton organization in 1936 as an assistant editor of its magazine, *Steel*. In 1937, he became Pittsburgh editor for all Penton publications, and in 1945 was named manager of market research. *Machine Design* is one of the country's leading professional journals. Established in 1929, it is read by engineers in plants producing appliances, machines, equipment, and mechanisms all over the United States and abroad.

1937

WOODROW E. WILLS (see picture) has been named head baseball coach at Miami University, succeeding W. J. "Blue" Foster, who resigned last June after seven years of baseball mentoring at the Oxford school. Wills will continue as assistant football coach and physical education instructor. At Ohio University "Woody"



MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM L. BAAS
(See Class of 1947 Notes)



Photo By E. E. Davis, '49

ROBERT C. WICKHAM AND SONS
(See Class of 1936 Notes)

was an all-Ohio quarterback and fullback, an exceptional placekicker, and an outstanding baseball catcher. Before going to Miami, he played two seasons of professional baseball in the New York Giants chain, coached at high schools in Coshoc-ton, Gallipolis, and Gahanna, and spent three years in the Navy.

HELEN L. WASHBURN, high school teacher in Nelsonville, her home town, enjoyed a trip to Mexico during the past summer. At a high school assembly on November 23, Miss Washburn described interesting places and things she had seen in the neighboring republic. Dressed in typical fiesta costume, she also told of the manners and customs of the people and of their foods.

1938

EUGENE F. RINTA, former F.B.I. man with an outstanding record for service both in the United States and abroad, is now associated with the Council of State Chambers of Commerce (an association of 32 state chambers) as their Federal fiscal and legislative analyst in Washington. The council's Washington activities relate primarily to fighting excessive Federal spending and to reducing the tax burden. In reporting the name of his new daughter, Kerstin Gerda (see Births), Gene says that the first name is his favorite Scandinavian name and the second, the name of the baby's maternal grandmother.

1939

MAJOR PETER IRVING OLSEN and Mrs. Olsen, who returned from Guam a year ago, are now living in Alexandria, Va., the major being attached to U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington and working in the Ordnance Section of the Quartermaster General's Office. Major Olsen made a return trip to Guam a few months ago and while in San Francisco called on a fellow Marine officer, HOWARD E. "BUCK" WERTMAN, '40, and his wife Jean.

ROBERT W. MOYER, this fall resigned his position as principal of the elementary school in Bloomingburg to accept the

superintendency of the Jackson Township schools in Pickaway County. He has a master's degree from Ohio State University.

1940

ROBERT H. NICHOLSON, director of food training at the University of Denver's School of Hotel and Restaurant Management, was his alma mater's official representative at the inauguration of Albert Charles Jacobs as chancellor of the University of Denver on November 19.

NORMAN G. KEG, who received a master's degree at the University of Michigan earlier this year, has been appointed instructor in economics at Bowling Green State University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has studied at the University of Virginia on a Dupont Fellowship.

1941

The picture of ROBERT P. WALKER on this page first appeared in the October 29 issue of the *Portsmouth Times*, of which DON EVANS, '48, is a staff member. Mr. Walker, head of the export sales division of the Williams Manufacturing Company (shoes and allied items), is shown in his capacity as chairman of the Scioto Country tuberculosis levy campaign committee examining, with the president of the county health association, copies of a book, "Huber the Tuber," which was sent to every school and public library in the county. Bob is president-elect of the Portsmouth Kiwanis Club, and very active in almost every civic project.

WILLIAM J. RADFORD, who has been in and out of military hospitals most of the time since receiving severe wounds in Germany early in 1945, has now sufficiently recovered to enable him, with his wife, to go to Europe, August 23, aboard the S. S. DeGrasse for a year's study in political science in the American Graduate School in Copenhagen, Denmark. Enroute they visited friends in Paris for two weeks. Following his release from Walter Reed Hospital a year ago, he served as radio editor of the *Washington Daily News*. He aspires to get into the journalism end of political science.

1942

Shaker Heights High School's new head football coach, JAMES F. HALDERMAN, continued his winning ways this fall by guiding his gridiron proteges to their first Lake Erie League championship in thirteen years. He was ably assisted in his mentoring by EDWARD A. ZEDNICK, '48. Jim went to Shaker Heights this fall after three years at Gallia Academy High School in Gallipolis where his football teams won 19 straight games and two Southeastern Ohio League titles. This fall's championship gave him three league titles in four years of coaching, a remarkable

record. "Zip" Zednick was an Ohio University critic teacher and coach at The Plains High School, near Athens last year.

In the November *Alumnus* it was stated that DR. FREDERICK KITTLE, a resident surgeon at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, had participated in what was thought to have been the first surgical operation ever televised for instructional purposes. This statement was based on a newspaper story sent to the editor by one of Dr. Kittle's friends. Surgeon Kittle suggests a correction, however, stating that "ours is the first permanent TV installation in any operating room. There have been numerous instances previously of televised operations."

DWIGHT A. RILEY, JR., an honor graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1945 and subsequently an engineer officer in Germany and later in New Mexico, left military service in July of this year. He is now enrolled as a student in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

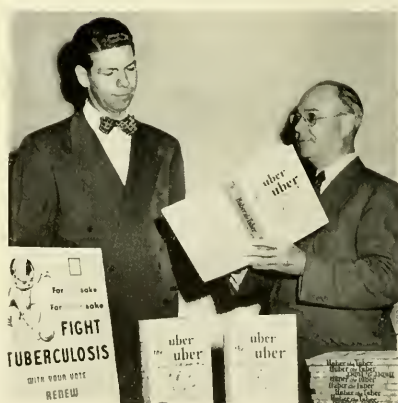
WILBERT R. SIEGEL was the recipient of a Master of Social Work degree from the Carnegie Institute of Technology last June. His work was done in the institute's Margaret Morrison Carnegie College.

Three Ohio University men received Master in Business Administration degrees from Harvard University on June 23. They were: ROBERT H. GREENWOOD, '42; ALBERT J. AUER, '47; and EDWARD L. CONRAD, '47.

1943

JAMES R. MCNESBY is a research fellow in radiation chemistry at New York University where he is pursuing work on a Ph.D. degree. Following war service, he engaged in chemical research with Dupont and the Interchemical Corporation in Eastern laboratories. He received the Master of Science degree from New York University in 1946.

DONALD G. SWALLOW, New Lexington, was one of 371 applicants who passed the state bar examinations last June to qualify for the practice of law in Ohio. That the

ROBERT P. WALKER (LEFT) AND FRIEND
(See Class of 1941 Notes)

examination was a rigorous one is attested by the fact that 122 members of the June class failed to pass it.

LIEUT. (JG) JOHN J. FRITZ having completed a year's dental internship at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, is now on a sea-going tour of duty aboard the U. S. S. Boxer, an Essex-class aircraft carrier.

CAPT. NEIL J. SHARKEY is currently performing the duties of regimental intelligence officer with the 4th Regimental Combat Team at Ft. Lewis, Wash. At one period in his overseas service, he was

1945

After graduation, JIANNI EVENSON moved to New Orleans where her dad was a salesman for the Sherwin-Williams Company. During a two-year stay in the Mardi Gras town, she held a position with an oil company. During this time, she took a banana boat cruise to Cuba and Honduras. "Dream stuff," she writes. Then, while visiting friends in Idaho "they persuaded me to teach in one of their one-room schools—beyond electricity. That's how I spent last winter: teaching 20 children in Idaho's beautiful logging country, cutting my own wood (or prevailing upon my big boys to cut it), studying by gas light, and clumping through four feet of snow until spring." Miss Evenson enjoyed her experience so thoroughly that she has decided to spend another winter in Idaho.

Mrs. H. C. Stoneburner (JOAN HARTING) is serving as a laboratory and X-ray technician to her husband, a physician, in Spring Valley. She reports that she likes the work much better than house-keeping or teaching. She taught home economics in the Jamestown schools for one year following graduation from Ohio University. Later, she was an X-ray technician in the Louisville (Ky.) General Hospital while Dr. Stoneburner was a student in the Louisville Medical School.

1946

In addition to heading radio and television time-buying for the Gibraltar Advertising Agency in New York City, MRS. CAROL FELDHERR SKYDELL is assisting in the production of The Bonny Maid Versa-Tile Variety Show seen on 36 NBC-TV stations coast-to-coast.

PHIL R. SWANSON, a former commercial artist, is now associated with Ving Features Syndicate at Sherman Oaks, California, where he is reported to be acting as "ghost artist" with Ving Fuller in producing a cartoon strip entitled "Doc and the Gimmick."

MARGARET J. MASSARD of St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, ranked highest among the 444 persons who successfully passed the State Nurses Board examinations held in Columbus in August. Congratulations, Miss Massard.

1947

WILLIAM B. WOLFE, who is associated with the Carpenter Hardware Co. in Athens, is co-chairman of a committee which is conducting a campaign to raise approximately \$30,000 for a swimming pool at the Athens Country Club. Bill is the husband of the former BETH RILEY '47.

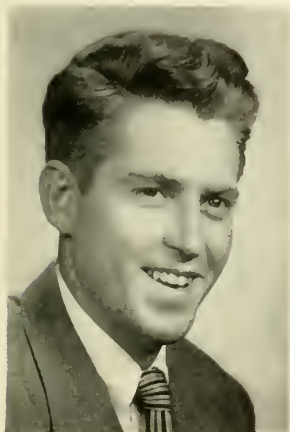
PAUL B. MARGISON who acquired a master's degree at the University of Buffalo last year, is now serving as a research assistant in the department of bacteriology and public health and working for a Ph.D. degree at Michigan State College in East Lansing, Mich.

After two years of teaching instrumental music in Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, and teaching trumpet at Morris Harvey College, both in Charleston, W. Va., RICHARD J. KOLDA accepted a position this fall in the Cleveland Heights

schools. He is also enrolled in the Western Reserve University Graduate School in which he is completing work on a master's degree in music education. While in the West Virginia city, he was a member of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

1948

A highly gratifying piece of news has been received by Dean Gamertsfelder of Ohio University's College of Arts and Sciences from Dean Fletcher R. Andrews of the Western Reserve University Law School. "I am pleased to inform you," wrote the Cleveland man, "that MILTON



CHARLES L. LEWIS
(See Class of 1949 Notes)

attached to the United States Press Center at Army headquarters in Berlin.

1944

One of the sixth grade pupils of JOSEPHINE BAY, a Frazesburg teacher, won first place in the state last spring in an essay contest on "Why Ohio Needs Trees." He received a 17-jewel Bulova watch, while Miss Bay received a scholarship to the Conservation Laboratory at Camp Muskingum on Leesville Lake. The awards were presented in Cleveland, May 26, at a luncheon given by the Ohio Reclamation Association.

LOUISE EVANS resigned her position in Cincinnati as assistant chief supervisor of field work in the Market Research Department of the Procter & Gamble Company in August, 1948. She is now located "permanently" in San Francisco where she is currently associated with Harrington, Whitney & Hurst, an advertising agency.

DR. VERNON D. HACKER, recently released from U. S. Army service, is now residing in Cleveland where he is engaged in work for the Veterans Administration at Crile General Hospital. He was last stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., as a captain in the Army Medical Corps.



CAROLYN L. DUNLAP
(See Class of 1949 Notes)

D. HOLMES has been elected editor of the Western Reserve Law Review and that G. DAVID ZEILE, JR. has been elected to membership on the Western Reserve Law Review Editorial Board. Membership on the Board is limited to students of superior ability and I congratulate you upon this high honor which has come to two of your graduates." Both Holmes and Zeile are graduates of Ohio University in the Class of 1948.

PATRICIA J. BRIDGER this fall resigned her position as woman's editor of the Ohio Farm Bureau News to enter the Graduate College of Arts and Sciences at New York University on a graduate scholarship in journalism.

RUTH W. HUBBARD moved from Chicago to New York in September to accept a position as assistant designer with Suzanne Gadart, Inc., "manufacturers of fine, high-styled children's wear." On the basis of training and experience with this New York company, Miss Hubbard hopes someday to open an establishment of her own. She and GAIL SHELLENBERGER, '47, are sharing an apartment at 610 West 116th St., overlooking the Hudson River. Miss Shellenberger has a secretarial position with the Dictaphone Corporation.

In reporting the marriage of ANNETTE TRUMP to WILLIAM NEAL '49, in the

November *Alumnus*, the printer failed to set Miss Trump's name in capital letters to indicate that she is an Ohio University graduate. The editor hastens to give assurance that the new Mrs. Neal is a full-fledged Ohioan. She and her husband are living in Rocky River while the latter pursues graduate work at Western Reserve University.

ROBERT D. SEDWICK has been promoted to the position of internal auditor of



MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. DOSS
(See Class of 1949 Notes)

F. & R. Lazrus & Co. in Columbus. Bob, who has been with the company's comptroller department for the past year, will hold his new position on a part-time basis until he completes work for a master's degree in commerce at Ohio State University in March. His wife is the former BARBARA ANN PETERS, '48.

(Miss) RAY GILBERT, who last year taught the first grade in a Lakewood elementary school, is now kindergarten teacher in Norristown, Pa.

BERNARD L. BLOOM, A.B. '48, A.M. '49, is working toward a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Connecticut. He has already completed one year of study on the campus, and is now interning for one year at the Connecticut State Hospital in Middletown, Conn. A grant from the U. S. Public Health Service made the internship possible. He will return to the campus next year.

1949

Recipient of an Ohio University degree last June, CHARLES L. LEWIS (see picture) has remained at his alma mater and is now an assistant to Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins. In his new position, "Chuck" is in charge of the residence counselors on the East Green and social program advisor. He also assists the dean of men in administering student loans, issues campus parking permits, and is the student car registrar. "In addition," he says, "I do all the routine leg work." Mr

Lewis married an attractive St. Paul, Minn., girl last year.

Although the maintenance of good neighborly relations prevented too much exultation on the part of this recent Ohio University grad, Mrs. John L. Doss (ELIZABETH HICKMAN—see picture) confessed that she got a great deal of satisfaction out of the licking the Bobcats administered to the West Virginia University Mountaineers on September 24. Mrs. Doss and her husband, whose wedding was reported in the October *Alumnus*, are now residents of Morgantown where the latter is a student in chemical engineering at W.V.U.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

The Cleveland Bobcat Club invites all alumni and undergrads to attend its Christmas Dance, Allerton Hotel, December 29, nine to one. Tickets (\$3 a couple) available at the door.

CAROLYN L. DUNLAP (see picture), a June graduate and a journalism major, is now society and woman's page editor of *The Athens Messenger*. She has been of valuable assistance to the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* by providing personal notes on her many friends and also in reporting weddings and births in their ranks.

PAUL E. BASHFORD has been appointed to the newly-created position of research engineer in the graphic arts department of the McBee Co. in Athens. Mr. Bashford was one of eight members of the Class of 1949 who received Ohio University Fund Scholarships. These scholarships, supported by the O. U. Fund, afford outstanding seniors two weeks of study and observation in their fields of specialization following graduation. Mr. Bashford is a World War II veteran and the father of three children.

THOMAS M. ARMSTRONG, who received a Master of Science degree in September, is head football coach and director of athletics at Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee.

Graveside services were conducted in the West Union Street Cemetery, Athens, November 11, for the one-day-old son of C. RANDALL SMITH and Mrs. Smith (MARTHA JO WISE, '50x). Randall is a teacher in Canaan School near London, Ohio. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of HAROLD E. WISE, '28, former Ohio University head football coach, and Mrs. Wise (JULIA PORTER, '25x).

Mrs. B. A. Fondi (RUTH BRUSS), who received her degree in August, left the Ohio University campus in the Summer of 1948 but continued her work by extension at Catholic University in Washington, D. C., where her husband is now a post graduate student in sociology. Part of Mr. Fondi's work consisted of two semesters at famed Boys' Town in Nebraska, to which Mrs. Fondi accompanied him. Their son, James Joseph, was born during the stay in Nebraska.

PAUL E. HERMAN is engaged in post

graduate work in Spanish at the University of California and a resident of the International House in Berkeley. International House is one of four similar Rockefeller-endowed projects, the others being at the University of Chicago, Columbia University, and in Paris, France. Paul reports that "practically all races, religions and nationalities are represented among the 900 resident and non-resident members of the Northern California chapter



ARTHUR E. LONG
(See Class of 1950 Notes)

of the International House association. The Americans are nearly all graduate students." Mr. Herman's mother is Mrs. Frederick J. Herman (ERMINE SQUIRE, '12, 2-yr.), Youngstown.

ROBERT E. LACKEY has been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue and attached to the Athens office. The local office serves the counties of Athens, Noble, Washington, Morgan, Meigs and Hocking.

1950

ARTHUR E. LONG (see picture on this page), a graduate student at Ohio University in 1948 and now student director of the First Christian Church in Athens, was a member of an "unofficial peace delegation" to Europe last summer. As a member of a party of students and faculty members from a number of American universities, the 27-year-old church worker spent two months behind the "Iron Curtain" in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia. Highlight of the tour was a four-hour interview with Yugoslavia's Tito. The main objective of the visit was to observe life behind the "Iron Curtain" and bring back information which might lead to a better understanding between foreign peoples and U. S. citizens. In Warsaw, Mr. Long visited the parents of Sylvia Lakomska, an Ohio University senior from Poland. Mr. Long is the son of the REV. J. A. LONG, '11, and Mrs. BESS NYE LONG, '12x, of Nelsonville. He was graduated from Hiram College in 1948.

DOROTHY J. NETHING, '43 (picture later), Ravenna, program director, Teen-Age Department, Brooklyn-Parma Branch, YWCA (Cleveland) to David M. Griffith, with the advertising department, *The Cleveland News*, May 28. At home: Cleveland. A bridesmaid: MRS. MARIAN RICHIE BROCKETTI, '46x.

VIRGINIA G. SISK, '49, Youngstown, secretary to patent attorney, Dupont Chemical Laboratories (Cleveland) to V. DAVID SILLIMAN, '50x, Lakewood, with the Dairymen's Milk Co. (Cleveland), September 10. At home: 16801 Delaware Ave., Lakewood.

HELEN "GEORGIA" O'BRIEN, '43 (see picture), Decatur, Ga., sportswear buyer,

Marriages

All except Miss Simpson are Ohio University undergraduates.

ELsie M. Kloos, Alliance, social worker, Bureau of Juvenile Research (Columbus) to Dr. EDWARD McCALL, '32, Portsmouth, October 23. Dr. McCall is engaged in the practice of pediatrics in Columbus. At home: 1687 Westwood Ave., Columbus.

VIVIAN M. MAURER, '47, Louisville, Ky., to ROBERT J. WAHRER, JR., '49, Wapakoneta, landscape superintendent, Division 7, State Highway Department (Sidney). At home: 1001 Spruce St., Sidney.

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN, '46, West New Brighton, S.I., N. Y., former assistant office manager, Logantex Inc. (New York City) to Robert O. Marshall, Covington, student-veteran, Wittenberg College (Springfield), September 10. At home: 23 Stadium Park, Springfield. The bride is a daughter of MONROE F. BROWN, '20, and the late MRS. RUTH DAVIS BROWN, '21, and a sister of DOROTHY A. BROWN, '49.

Mrs. Marie Garrigan, West New Brighton, N. Y., to MONROE F. BROWN, '20 (see preceding announcement), production manager, Port Ivory Plant, the Proctor & Gamble Company, September 29. At home: 444 Oakland Ave., W. New Brighton, N. Y.

JUDITH SCHWARTZ, '49, New York City, to LEONARD M. SMALL, '48, Youngstown, executive trainee, Allied Stores (Cleveland), October 23. At home: 1972 E. 70th St., Apt. 30-A, Cleveland. Mr. Small received a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in June.

DORIS M. STANDING, '48, Briggsville, Pa., with Kaufmann's Store (Pittsburgh), to WAYNE L. RITTER, '48, Ashland, sales representative American Home Foods (Pittsburgh), May 14. At home: 912 Ross Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARIAN E. CHASE, '47, West Haven, Conn., home service adviser, Ohio Fuel Gas Company (Newark) to John P. Bieberbach, also with the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, November 26. At home: 259 Elmwood Ave., Newark.

JEANNI TAYLOR, '48, Jeannette, Pa., teacher (Irwin, Pa.) to Charles E. Stough, Jr., July 1. At home: 213 S. Second St., Jeannette, Pa. Mrs. Stough is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Taylor (MILDRED EDDY, '14, 2-yr.) and a sister of BARBARA E. TAYLOR, '39, and DONALD P. TAYLOR, '41, Jeannette, Pa.

MARGUERITE ACORD, '28, Kingston, high school teacher, to The Rev. Charles J. Hupp, pastor, Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church and high school instructor (Kingston), August 2. At home: 10 Church St., Kingston.

ANNE J. READ, '49, Lakewood, to George W. Linn, Constantine, Mich., instructor physical education and athletics, Ohio University, October 12. At home: 1 Park Place, Athens.

MARY ANN CARPENTER, '49, Celina, to DUDLEY H. PRICE, Avon Lake, Ohio University senior, June 15. At home: 11-B Trailer, Ohio University Airport, Athens.

CAROLYN CONAWAY, '50x, New Lexington to RHODERIC G. MILLS, '49, Mt. Storm, W. Va., auditor, Commercial Credit Corp., November 25.

MARY MARGARET WODARCEK, '49, Wheeling, W. Va., teacher, Central School (Athens) to WILLIAM S. STEINHOFF, Lancaster, Ohio University senior, June 18. At home: 9 Park Place, Athens.

HELEN B. SUMMERS, '47 (see picture), Ellenboro, W. Va., former instructor,



MRS. WARING M. GREEN

Davison Paxon Co. (Atlanta, Ga.) to Waring M. Green, Decatur, engineer trainee, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, October 1. At home: 1031 Loyal St., New Orleans, La.

Margaret T. Fargo, Indianapolis, Ind., assistant dean of women, Purdue University, and a national officer of Mortar Board, women's honor society, to MALCOLM L. "MAC" BAAS, '47 (see picture on page 17), assistant to the coordinator of personnel placement, Purdue University, October 22. Mr. and Mrs. Baas are pictured in the regal conveyance, provided by their friends, in which they rode from the church to the place where the wedding reception was held.

REBECCA J. ROBINSON, '46, Point Marion, Pa., former teacher (Portsmouth) to Howard E. Davis, Portsmouth, printer, *The Portsmouth Times*, June 18. At home: 708 Campbell Ave., Portsmouth.

MARCELYN SCATTERDAY, '49 (picture later), Armstrongs Mills to ALBERT F. CHESSTONE, '47, Waterbury, Conn., special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (New York City), June 25. At home: 12 Stuyvesant Oval, Apt. 10-F, New York, N. Y. Maid of honor: THELMA BAKOS, '49x. Bridesmaids: NORMA KODES, LILLIAN SIMPSON, '49, and ELEANOR SCATTERDAY.



MRS. ROBERT W. COKELY

biology and chemistry, Northrup Collegiate All-Girls High School (Minneapolis, Minn.) and now in the department of plant pathology and bacteriology at West Virginia University (Morgantown), to Robert W. Cokely, Harrisville, W. Va., senior-veteran, West Virginia University, June 18. At home: 1501 Willeys, Morgantown, W. Va.

BETTY E. BARAN, '49, Westfield, N. Y., to Philip Andes, Jr., Shadyside, assistant safety director, Powhatan Mining Company, November 5. At home: 236 W. 42nd St., Shadyside.

ZITA CONNOR, '48x, Logan, former secretary, Sun Oil Company (Dayton) to HAROLD V. KESSLER, '49, Logan, teacher, vocal music (Remus, Mich.), October 18. At home: Remus, Mich.

BETTY JO WOLFE, '48, Canton, teacher, (Lockbourne), to RICHARD C. WELSER, '49, Canal Winchester, construction engineer, Altman Coady Co. (Columbus), June 18. At home: 45 Trine St., Canal Winchester.

SYLVIA M. FINESILVER, '47, Youngstown, secretary to executive director, Jewish Federation of Youth, to Harry Schwartz, Youngstown, September 4. At home: 1833 Warren Court, Youngstown.

James Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fondi (RUTH BRUSS, '49), 805 Hill St., Sewickley, Pa., May 21. The father is a senior in the College of Sociology of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fondi is currently at her home in Sewickley. For additional information concerning the Fondis, see the Class of 1949 notes.

Proud owner of a Bobcat sweater is David Carroll (see picture) son of WILLIAM R. CARROLL, '47, and Mrs. Carroll,



DAVID CARROLL

Waterbury, Conn. Davie does not seem to be quite sure of his class year, his numeral reading "19??." His father is engaged in an optical and photo supplies business.

Joe, Jr., to JOSEPH J. PAHLE, '46, and Mrs. Pahle, 1043 Hibbler Circle, Chattanooga, Tenn., October 27. Mr. Pahle is a commercial artist with the Power & Condon Advertising Agency.

Charles Robert to RALPH D. DOUBLER, '41, and Mrs. Doubler (HARRIET JUNE, '41), 2728 Oakwood Street, Erie, Pa., Oct. 31, 1948. Mr. Doubler is a claims adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Robert Arthur to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hammond (JEAN JONES, '38), 30 Valentine St., Newington, Conn., November 21. Mr. Hammond is a scientific analyst with the Hartford Empire Company.

Suzanne to ROGER C. WELSH, '39, and Mrs. Welsh, 1529 Walsh Ave., Columbus, October 18. Mr. Welsh is a cashier with the Columbus Transit Company.

Kerstin Gerda to EUGENE F. RINTA, '38, and Mrs. Rinta, 534 Newcomb St., S.E., Washington, D. C., November 18. Mr. Rinta, a past president of the Washington alumni chapter, and for several years with the F.B.I., is now associated with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Alexis Ann to J. A. MAYERS, '49, and Mrs. Mayers (LENORA REEDER, '47), 284

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E. State St., Athens, October 22. Mr. Mayers is a salesman with Roger Dean, Inc., a Lincoln-Mercury automobile agency.

William Boyce to LT. JOHN M. NOLAN, '48, and Mrs. Nolan (ROSEMARY SNACKENBERG, '48), 4th Co., STR, Fort Benning, Ga., November 20. Lt. Nolan graduated from Ohio University last year as a "distinguished military student."

A son to PETER T. LALICH, '42, and Mrs. Lalich, 6710 Lawnview, Cleveland, November 15. An uncle: NICK A. LALICH, '38.

April Joyce to DR. KEITH R. BRANDEBERRY, '43, and Mrs. Brandeberry, Cincinnati, October 19. Dr. Brandeberry is a resident physician in obstetrics at Cincinnati General Hospital.

Richard, Jr., to RICHARD M. CURTIS, '48, and Mrs. Curtis, 417 Main St., Glen Ellyn, Ill., June 13. Mr. Curtis is associated with the accounting department of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company in St. Charles, Ill. Mrs. Curtis is a former secretary in the office of the student housing director at Ohio University.

Douglas Burni to ROBERT T. BOWER, '45, and Mrs. Bower, 219½ Grant St., Dennison, August 26. Mr. Bower is associated with his father in The Smart Clothes Shop. The new arrival is a nephew of Mrs. Verne Sechler (BERNADINE BOWER, '48), Athens.

William D., Jr., to WILLIAM D. HANDEL, '47, and Mrs. Handel (IRENE DAWLEY, '45), 3339 Milverton Rd., Shaker Heights, September 16. Mr. Handel is a junior partner in the Handel-Davies Company, manufacturer's representatives.

Sarah Josephine to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gerdeman (JANE WERNER, '35), 2840 Somerset Pl., San Marino, Calif., May 9. Besides keeping house and caring for her family, which includes another daughter, Martha Jane, 4, Mrs. Gerdeman is continuing her writing under the pen name of Jane Condit.

Louise Marie to MAJOR PETER IRVING OLSEN, '39, and Mrs. Olsen, 1328 Martha Custis Dr., Alexandria, Va., October 27, on the mother's birthday. Major Olsen is attached to the U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Barbara Ann to ALBERT G. "BUD" RESCH, JR., A.B. '39, A.M. '40, and Mrs. Resch (MARY LOU McLANE, '43x), R.F.D. 1, New Springfield Road, Poland, April 5. Mr. Resch is teaching social studies at Canfield High School and Youngstown College.

William Franklin to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bellinger (HELEN RICE, '45), 1663 Becker St., Schenectady, N. Y., May 7. Mr. Bellinger is an accountant with the General Electric Company. Aunt and uncle, respectively, of the new arrival: MRS. WILMA RICE WILLIAMS, '47, Cuyahoga Falls, and CHARLES RICE, Ohio University freshman.

Christina Anne to CARL K. CLIFFORD, '37x, and Mrs. Clifford (BETTE BAKER, '39), R.F.D. 4, Athens, October 5. Mr. Clifford is an Athens jeweler. An aunt: MRS. HELEN BAKER STAUFFER, '44, Athens.

Pictured below is little Kathryn Ann Everly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Everly (ANNA LOIS KIBBLE, '45), 3603½ Camden Ave., South Parkersburg, W. Va. The picture was taken last March 4 on the young lady's first birthday anni-



KATHRYN ANN EVERLY

versary. Her daddy has a position in the engineering department of the American Viscose Corporation.

Thomas Lamond to RONALD D. CAESAR, '47x, and Mrs. Caesar (JEAN LAMOND, '44), R.F.D. 1, Galeta, Calif., August 1949. Mrs. Caesar is a social case worker with the Neighborhood House in Santa Barbara.

Peggy Ann to FRANK J. URBACH, '48, and Mrs. Urbach (ANN PEDEN, '48), Fenzel Apartments, Congress Street, Athens, November 11. Mr. Urbach is a special representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. The new arrival is a granddaughter of Athletic Director Don C. Peden and Mrs. Peden, Athens.

Kenneth Charles to ELLSWORTH J. McCUNE, '43 and Mrs. McCune, 238 Lone Oak Ave., Rochester, N. Y., September 17. Mr. McCune is an electrical engineer in the laboratory of the Hawk-Eye Works of the Eastman Kodak Company.

William Nelson to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forststrom (VERA SCHOLL, '37), 59 Krum Kill Rd., R.F.D., Slingerlands, N. Y., May 17. Mr. Forststrom is associated with the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corporation at Watervliet.

Ronald William to MAJOR RONALD W. VAN ORNE, '40, and Mrs. Van Orne, 1217 N. Court House Road, Apt. 102, Arlington, Va., October 28. Major Van Orne is attached to the office of the chief of the Army's Transportation Training Division in Washington.

Deaths

GEORGE W. REED

GEORGE W. REED, '88, age 86, a Uhrichsville attorney, died November 13 following an illness of two months. He was the last of the 11 members of his graduating class and was one of the university's oldest living alumni. (See class reunion picture on page 15).

Mr. Reed was born in Tuscarawas County in 1863 on a farm that had been owned by several generations of his family.

He was a school administrator in Colorado for eight years following graduation. He studied law in connection with his school work and later attended the University of Virginia Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1896, and one year later located in Uhrichsville where for more than half a century he was a highly-respected attorney and civic leader.

Mr. Reed assisted in founding the Eastern Ohio alumni chapter, oldest local club in the state, and was national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association in 1935-36.

In 1888, he married MURTLAND BAKER, '81, Athens, who died in 1922. He is survived by four children: ATTORNEY PAUL F. REED, '11x, and GEORGE E. REED, '19x, both of Uhrichsville; MRS. DOROTHY REED BRANDON, '22x, Canton; and MRS. HAZEL REED MCCOY, '13, Hartsville. There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Several of the third generation of Reeds are now on the alumni roster.

MARCUS SYLVESTER ROUSH

MARCUS S. ROUSH, '39, age 56, died October 19 at his home in Rutland.

He was principal of Rutland High School from 1942 to 1946 and since that time had been associated with the Meigs County welfare department. His teaching career covered a span of 34 years. He recently had been appointed his county's representative in the Ohioana Library Association.

His survivors include his wife, two daughters and a brother, STANLEY F. ROUSH, '26, Springfield, Mo.

CARY C. WOOD

DR. CARY C. WOOD, '14, age 69, died October 11 in Peoples Hospital, Akron. He had been in ill health for several months.

Dr. Wood was born in Highland and began teaching at the age of 18. He taught in public schools, at Wilmington College, and at the University of Cincinnati.

He went to the University of Akron in 1928 as an associate professor of education and was promoted to a full professorship in 1934. He retired from the Akron University faculty in 1940, but taught philosophy and psychology on a part-time basis during the war.

A master's degree was awarded the Akron educator by Columbia University and a doctorate by the University of Cincinnati.

He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Jane Harris, both of Akron.

FLORENCE STARKEY

FLORENCE STARKEY, '39, a teacher for 28 years in the State School for the Blind, Columbus, and blind, herself, died October 16 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus.

MARTHA ELIZABETH MONROE

MARTHA E. MONROE, '24, age 74, for many years a teacher in Marietta High School, died at her home in Marietta on June 26.

A native of the pioneer city, Miss Monroe had been a teacher for 35 years. The year of her retirement is not a matter of record in the Alumni Office.

Among other organizations, Miss Monroe was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Marietta Colony of Ohio.

GERTRUDE O'CONNOR MAGGINIS

Mrs. W. D. Magginis (GERTRUDE O'CONNOR, A.B. '12, B.S.Ed. '14), died July 29 at her home in Rock Hill, S. Car., following a long illness.

Mrs. Magginis was known nationally for her activities with the state and national Federation of Women's Clubs, being a past president of the South Carolina federation and a director of the national organization. She was also at one time extension chairman for the South-eastern states and headed the student loan division of the national body.

Her record as a worker in church and civic affairs in Rock Hill was outstanding.

Besides her two Ohio University degrees, Mrs. Magginis received an M.A. degree from Columbia University. She taught in high schools in Ohio and Indiana, and, during World War II, taught aviation cadets at Winthrop College at which her husband is head of the department of education.

The husband and a daughter survive.

JOHN PENZICKES

Death came unexpectedly to JOHN PENZICKES, '24, October 5 at his home in Springfield, Mass. He was 53 years of age. A coronary thrombosis was indicated as the cause of death.

Mr. Penzickes, who was born on the Island of Cyprus, had been a chemist with industrial concerns in Philadelphia from 1926 to 1945. In the latter year, he became associated with the Hampden Grinding Wheel Corporation in Springfield.

On May 7 of the current year, he married Miss Violette Belz, who, with the father, a brother, CONSTANTINE C. PENZICKES, '16, Pittsburgh, and two sisters survive him. Burial was from St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, Springfield, with interment in the Massachusetts city.

ELLA McBRIDE ROCHESTER

ELLA M. ROCHESTER, '16, age 75, died October 18 in the Hocking Valley Hospital, Logan.

A native and lifelong resident of Logan, Miss Rochester had taught in the local schools for many years, and was principal of the West School at the time of her retirement some years ago.

Engagements

MARJORIE A. WISSE, '47, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., medical correspondent, E. R. Squibb & Sons, to Robert Lloyd Stowe, Stroudsburg, Pa., instructor in instrumental music. A June wedding is planned.

LT. HELEN E. PRITCHARD, '42, Nelsonville with U. S. Navy (Washington, D. C.) to Lt. Com. Walter G. Inman, Washington, D. C. The wedding will be a mid-winter event.

Anne C. Boise, Emmetts, Ide Hill, Kent, England, to JOHN H. BEELER, A.B. '40, A.M. '47, Franklin. Miss Boise is a graduate of Stanford University, holds an A.M. degree from Cornell, and is at present a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in the department of political science at Cornell where Mr. Beeler is a Ph.D. candidate in the department of history.

RUTH E. DAVIS, '44, Cleveland, secretary to the manager, Radio Station WGAR, to Howard E. Foster, a sales engineer with the Culvert Division of the Republic Steel Corporation, Cleveland.

ROSEMARY K. BISHOP, '49, Glen Ferris, W. Va., high school instructor (Kingston, W. Va.) to Raymond E. Taylor, student, Concord College, Athens, W. Va. Wedding plans indefinite.

HERTA SMITH, '49, East Cleveland, teacher, to ELLIOTT BESKIN, Cleveland, Ohio University sophomore.

SHIRLEY ANN HOAK, '49, Cleveland Heights, to RICHARD E. MILLER, '48, Lancaster, testing engineer, American Gas Association Laboratories (Cleveland).

GRACE H. ESTERHAY, '49, Fairport Harbor, high school teacher (Mentor) to MILTON C. BROWN, '49, Brilliant, teacher, Mayfield Heights. Mr. Brown is a brother of WILBERT B. BROWN, '46, and Mrs. Lowell Bolan (WILMA BROWN, '49).

Evelyn D. Dillard, Alexandria, Va., to MAJOR DOW S. GRONES, JR., '42x, Athens, Intelligence Department, U. S. Army (Washington, D. C.). Major Grones is the son of the late Dow S. GRONES, '16, and a brother of Mrs. Charles O. Lintner (HATTIE LU GRONES, '46), Akron. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

BONNY JEAN MILLER, Akron, Ohio University junior, to KENNETH E. FRENCH, '49, Columbus, formerly Athens, who is engaged in mortgage loan and public service work for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Raleigh, N. Car. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mary Belle Wright, Logan, secretarial position with J. C. Penney Store, to BRUCE E. FICKEL, '49, Logan, assistant sales manager, Redd Motor Sales. No definite date has been set.

MARILYN I. SANDBORN, '48x, Hudson, to Eugene R. Myers, Twinsburg.

Ruth L. Haber, New York City, student New York University, to IVAN N. GROSSMAN, '48, Cleveland.

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